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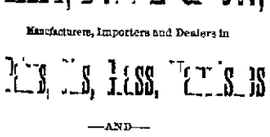
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Montana Regent Defeats Lucy B. at Louisville.

CORRIGAN OPPOSED TO GEORGE.

Discovery of the Original Manuscript of "Home Sweet Home"—Blaine Will Probably not go to Europe this Summer.

SPORTING NOTES.

MONTANA REGENT DEFEATS LUCY B AT LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, May 16—The week's racing on the Louisville Jockey Club course opened to-day with one of the largest crowds in attendance that has been present. Col. Clark, Col. Faulkner and Capt. Williams occupied the judges' stand. The track was fast and dry, and the time, on the whole, was good. The Louisville cup, two and one-quarter miles, was the event of the day, and proved a pretty race. Lucky B., winner of the cup for the last two years, was again a competitor. This time he had to force the famous Montana Regent, who sold favorite. The other starter, Solid Silver, was also Baldwin's entry. The latter set the pace and held the lead until he wearied, when Lucky B. jolted to take it up, allowing Regent to win by three-fourths of a length. Murphy, who rode Lucky B., claimed a foul, but it was not allowed. Between the three-quarter and eighth poles, Regent took the inside, running in front of Lucky B., but not in a way interfering with his stride. At the finish Murphy was whipping Lucky B hard, while Montana Regent was not touched. The finish elicited a great deal of cheering, Montana Regent being very popular. Baldwin is said to be very angry at the result, and to-night challenged Morrissey to run Regent against Lucky B. or Volante for the cup, distance two and one-fourth miles, for any amount between $5,000 and $50,000.

Mile heats—First heat—Billy Gilmore won, Brookfiel second, Ofallon third, time, 1 41½. Second heat—Billy Gilmore won, Brooklet second, time, 1 41½.

THE GREAT RACE

Second race, the Louisville cup, two and a quarter miles, sweepstakes, for all ages, $1000 added, of which $200 went to second, $100 to third, ten entries. The only starters were Lucky B., (Murphy,) 114, Solid Silver, (West,) 105, Montana Regent, (Blaylock,) 108. Montana Regent was favorite, with post odds of 7 to 10. The odds against Lucky B. were 6 to 5, and 10 to 1 against Solid Silver, his stable companion. They got off without delay to a good start, Solid Silver first, bent upon setting the pace; Regent second, and Lucky B. last. Passing the stand, Solid Silver was three lengths in the lead, the two latter running easy. Up the backstretch, Solid Silver increased his lead to ten or twelve lengths, Regent holding about three or four lengths in front of Lucky B. These positions were not materially changed until the half mile post was reached the second time, when Solid Silver began to weary his rapid gait. Around the turn they bunched, and at the three-quarter pole Montana Regent was slightly in the lead, holding on down the stretch without any trouble. Between the sixteenth and eighteenth poles, Murphy began whipping Lucky B, but it was without avail, for the big chestnut colt was running comparatively easy, and passed under the wire winner by three-quarters of a length, Blaylock pulling him gently and looking back at Murphy. Time, 2.41. Montana Regent could have won by four or five lengths, if his rider had so desired. Murphy claimed a foul at the sixteenth pole, but the claim was baseless, and the judges decided so without much delay. Solid Silver was out of the race at the three-quarters.

Mr. Morrissey was seen to-night by a reporter, and stated that he was willing to match Montana Regent against either Volante or Lucky B., for any amount that Mr. Baldwin desired. He was feeling very happy, and said he had cleared $15,000 on the Regent in the Louisville cup.

One and one-eighth miles—Jim Nave won, Aristocrat, second, Brilliant, third, time 1 59.

One and one-quarter miles—Elgin, first, Libretto, second, St. Valentine, third, time 2 11¾.

Four furlongs, for two year olds—Crawford won, Outsteps, second, Barrister, third; time 1 04.

One and three-quarters miles—Rio Grande won, Effie Hardy, second, Revoke, third, time 1.15.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Entries, weights and pooling on to-morrow's events are as follows:

First race, three-quarters mile, hents—Eva K., 100 lbs, $16, Gleaner, 110, $11, Glen Ban, $2, 90, Mary Mc., $2, 90, Kirkite, $15, 103.

Second race, three-quarters mile dash, Minny Mede stake—Los Angeles, $30, 115; Winona, $40, 112, Caststeel, $10, 112, Amos, $20, 115.

Third race, one and an eighth, selling—Rio Grande, $30, 105, Uncle Dan, $10, 104, Almo, $16, 105, Big Three, $10, 114.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, Galt house handicap—Longalight, $16, 90 Nettie S., $15, 00, Jennie McFarland, $4, 85, Lal. Bride, $0, 90 Monoeva, $50, 105.

BASEBALL.

WASHINGTON, May 16—Washington 8, Chicago 2.

NEW YORK, May 16—New York 11 Indianapolis 8.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16—Philadelphia 8, Detroit 10.

BOSTON, May 16.—Boston 6, Pittsburg 2.

CLEVELAND, May 16—Cleveland 8, Metropolitan 9.

ST LOUIS, May 16—St Louis 7, Athletic 2.

ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.

He Openly Declares the Free Land Theories of Henry George Opposed to the Catholic Church.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Archbishop Corrigan made his canonical visitation to the church of the Sacred Heart this morning. Low mass was celebrated, at the conclusion of which the archbishop spoke on the popular errors prevalent at the present time.

First there was the idea that private ownership of land was unjust. This idea the archbishop characterized as a fallacy against both philosophy and common sense, and as against the teachings of the Catholic church.

Those who claimed that land, like sunshine and air, was a free gift of God, and equally the property of all, overlooked the great difference that sun and air cannot become private property, as can land. He declared that every man had a right to acquire by honest means as much property as he could and cited the Indians as an example of the disastrous result of a "free land policy." The archbishop also said the idea was in direct opposition to a decree of the pope, and that those who favored it knew that they were infringing on the ordinances of God.

The second error which the archbishop wished to combat was that the pope had a right to command and be obeyed only in matters of faith and morals, and when speaking as infallible. This idea had been decreed false by the vatican council, who had ordered that "if any one should say that the pope had a right to command in the matter of faith and morals but not in discipline let him be *Anathema*." The pope, however, does not interfere in matters of politics unless governments interfere in matters of conscience, and he has warned all bishops and archbishops that they must be obedient to the government under which they are.

"HOME, SWEET HOME."

The Original Manuscript Discovered at Athens Georgia.

ATHENS, Ga., May 16—Yesterday the original manuscript of "Home, Sweet Home" was found, which it is said was buried in the grave with Miss May Harden, the Georgia girl whose face was idolized by John Howard Payne. When, over half a century ago, Payne came home to this state to witness the signing of the treaty with the Cherokees, he met one of the commissioners, Gen Harden, of Savannah, who was living at Athens. Harden invited the young man home with him, and there he first met Miss May Harden, of whom he became deeply enamored. He corresponded regularly with her afterward, sending her, among other things, the original copy of "Home, Sweet Home." Mary rejected his offer of marriage, it is believed because of her father's objection but, however, withdrew from society and remained true to Payne's memory. The war swept away Harden's property, much of which was confiscated, and soon afterward he died. Mary obtained employment as translator in the French legation, and earned money with which to fight a claim for the return of her father's property. In this she succeeded to the extent of securing $50,000, which she invested, and then returned to the old homestead, where she for fifteen years lived the life of a recluse.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

A BRIEF MARKET REVIEW.

NEW YORK, May 16—The local money market ruled easy all last week at 1@5 per cent., but almost every day there were exceptional loans of small amounts as high as 6@7 per cent, and to fully equal amounts as low as 4 per cent. Foreign exchange closed barely steady upon a basis of $4 85½@4 87 respectively for long and short sterling.

Wheat closed firm as follows: May 85¾c., June 86¼c, July 85¾c, August 83½, September 83c, December 83½c.

The tone of the Boston market for domestic woods continued dull. Prices remain unchanged and steady, with a tendency in favor of buyers. In view of higher prices in the interior, dealers are not exerting any pressure to sell. Among the sales were 227,500 pounds of Washington territory at 18@25c, and 85,000 pounds of Oregon at 17@25c.

Columbia river salmon is held steadily at $1 0.5 to $1 65 for spot goods. Oregon salmon sells for 25 to 35c. per pound.

BLAINE WILL NOT GO TO EUROPE.

BOSTON, May 16—An Augusta dispatch to the *Globe* says Blaine, Governor Cornwell and Geo. Manney, with a part of Blaine's lieutenants, have been at Bar harbor the last few days making preparations for the summer, in spite of the statement that Blaine intends to sail for Europe on June 6 for a several months' absence. It is generally understood that he has no such intention. A conference of republican leaders has been called to assemble at Bar harbor this summer, when the party pulse will be felt. Before he closes his cottage he expects to know whether it is possible to get the nomination for 1888. In case his strength in the presidential line fails him, it is fully believed that he will conclude to go back to the senate. There is no doubt that he can have the place. Hale, Frye or Reed would be sacrificed without a thought, if by so doing the desires of the "Plumed Knight" would be advanced.

THE STANDARD COMPANY TO HAVE OPPOSITION.

TOLEDO, Ohio, May 16—A plan is on foot at Lima, it is declared, to organize an oil exchange, to oppose the Standard company. Plans have not yet been perfected, but many of the leading oil men in the Lima fields are interested. All are angry at the last cut of oil and the lowering of the price to 27½ cents. The leaders claim that under the interstate commerce law they could obtain equal rates with the Standard, and that they could compete with the Standard in the sale of oil in large cities of the North and West. They claim that oil is worth a dollar a barrel for fuel, and that Standard has cleared $20,000,000 on oil already purchased in Ohio fields. All producers will be made stockholders in the exchange, and, if necessary, pipe lines will be built and refineries erected, probably at Toledo.

TERRIBLE FIGHT WITH A MANIAC.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16—Saturday night Raymond Butsch, overseer of the Woodlawn plantation, Plaquemines parish, forty miles below this city, was shot through both legs by an insane man named Ed Williams. Butsch's legs were badly lacerated. This morning the sheriff of Plaquemines parish, accompanied by George Osmond, editor of the Plaquemines *Protector*, started out to arrest the maniac. When they approached Williams he opened fire upon them, shooting Osmond through the neck, and it is thought fatally injuring him. The sheriff then pursued the maniac, who took refuge in his house. The house was then set on fire, in order to dislodge Williams, and when he came out to get water he was shot dead by the sheriff.

A. O. U. W.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor, at a meeting to-night, suspended District Assembly No. 125 from the order, on the ground of insubordination. The district assembly is a national one, and includes in its membership 10,000 people who are engaged in the carpet weaving trade in one form or another. There has been for over a year past considerable trouble between the district and general executive board, and one of the most notable incidents of the struggle was the refusal to admit John Morrison, master workman of District Assembly 126, to the convention recently held at Richmond.

THE DENVER, SOUTH PARK & PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The *Tribune* to-morrow will say: An adjourned meeting of the first mortgage bond holders of the Denver, South Park & Pacific railroad was held at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company yesterday. The report of the committee is approved, and foreclosure proceedings will be begun immediately to recover possession of the property from the Union Pacific, which owns the stock and operates the road of the company. Default in payment of interest on the first mortgage bonds was made on the first of the month.

CALLAWAY WILL RESIGN.

CHICAGO, May 16—The *Times* says: The statement is made that the resignation of S. R. Calloway, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific, has been in the hands of President Adams for the past two weeks, and that it will take effect on May 31. The differences between the two officials have been a matter of public notoriety for some time past, and the resignation would be but a natural consequence to Mr. Potter's appointment, although Mr Callaway has a contract with the Union Pacific which does not expire for two years yet.

A PROTEST AGAINST COERCION.

LOWELL, Mass., May 16—At a large mass meeting here to-night resolutions were adopted vigorously protesting against the passage of the coercion bill by the British parliament, sympathizing with the Irish people and praising the labors of Parnell and Gladstone. Speeches were made by Gen. Butler, Lieut.-Gov. Brackett and others. Gen. Butler said Irishmen had helped fight our battles, and that we ought to pay the debt, by helping Ireland in case she got into war with England.

DEATH WARRANT FORWARDED

SANTA FE, N. M., May 16—To-day Gov. Ross forwarded the death warrant of P. J. O'Donnell, who will be executed at Silver City next Friday. Jasper Thompson will be hung at Socorro on the same day. This will finish the quartette of murderers about which there has been so much public discussion. There are three more men in jail charged with murder, one in Bernalillo and one in Sierra county, who will very likely hang if the public version of their crimes prove to be correct.

ORDER OF RAILWAY CONDUCTORS.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16—The convention of the order of railway conductors adjourned to-night. Early to-day the order went into executive session, so that the greater part of the business transacted was necessarily of a private nature. Officers were elected and installed for the ensuing term. C. S. Wheaton of New York was made Grand Chief Conductor.

HAYES OFFERED A PRESIDENCY.

COLUMBUS, May 16—Ex-President Hayes has been offered the presidency of the Ohio State university and a strong effort is being made to get him to accept. The trustees have offered to elect a vice-president to perform the routine duties of president. It is reported that the ex-president is inclined to accept.

THE OIL CONSPIRACY CASE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16—In the oil conspiracy case this morning, the attorney for the defense stated that he wished to make a motion for a new trial, and was granted twenty days to prepare a bill of exceptions. Sentence was suspended until after the hearing of the motion.

NEW YORK NOTES.

NEW YORK, May 16—Mayor Hewitt called upon Queen Kapiolani this morning.

The trial of Jacob Sharp began at 10 A. M. to-day.

THE DENVER FIRE.

DENVER, May 16.—The loss by the burning of Lasreten & Peters' warehouse early this morning is $30,000. Insured for nearly that amount. Cause of the fire unknown.

VISIBLE GRAIN SUPPLY.

NEW YORK, May 16—The following is the statement of the visible supply of grain. Wheat, 44,458,000 bushels, corn, 12,780,000, oats, 3,805,000.

RETURNED FOR BURIAL.

NEW YORK, May 16—The steamer Arizona, with the remains of Vicar General Quinn, who died while on a visit abroad, has arrived.

WASHINGTON.

The Dead Justice Taken to his Boyhood's Home.

A PLEA FOR "SECTION FOUR."

Also a Complaint from Canada—The Immigration Question—Geronimo and his Fellow Captives—Capital Notes.

THE DEAD JUSTICE

The Funeral Held at Washington and the Body Taken to Ohio.

WASHINGTON, May 16—The funeral of the late Justice Woods of the supreme court, took place at the family residence here at 3 o'clock this evening. It was private one, and only invited friends and members of the family were present. The casket, which was covered with floral offerings, was placed in the center of the front room, and here were gathered the president and members of his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, Gen Sheridan, Admiral Porter, ex Justice Strong and Gen. Schenck, who served with Justice Woods in the army during the late war. The services were conducted by Rev Dr. Giesy of Epiphany church, and after the reading of the Episcopal burial services, the coffin was borne to the hearse by messengers of the supreme court, the justices of the court and ex Justice Strong acting as honorary pallbearers. Members of the family and court officers then took carriages and were driven to the station, where a special car was in waiting for the family and those who accompanied the remains. Immediately upon arrival at Newark, Ohio, arrangements will be made to-morrow afternoon to take the body to the church, where the last funeral rites will be held.

THE SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

WASHINGTON, May 16—The United States supreme court assembled at noon to-day. The chief justice announced the death of Justice Woods, whose chair was draped in black, and said that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the court would adjourn until Monday next, when motions would be heard and a later date fixed for the court's final adjournment. Most of the justices will go to Ohio to attend Justice Woods' funeral. A meeting of the bar of the supreme court was held this morning and a committee was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions with reference to his death.

THE INTERSTATE LAW.

Prescott, Arizona, Protests Against Suspension of Section Four.

WASHINGTON, May 16. The interstate commerce commission has received from the committee on railroads and transportation of the Prescott, Arizona, board of trade a protest against suspension of section 4, and against railroads being allowed to charge more to any part of the interior between the Mississippi river, the Missouri river and the Pacific coast than they do to the coast. The protest says: "We, here in the interior, have been unmercifully treated and discriminated against for the last six years by railroads. For instance, we have been charged from St. Louis to Prescott from $500 to $1300 per car, while the same kind of goods would go to San Francisco for from $125 to $250 per car. The distance from St. Louis to San Francisco, via the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, and the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, is about 2600 miles. From St. Louis to Prescott is about 1700 miles."

A COMPLAINT FROM CANADA.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The department of state has received and transmitted to the interstate commerce commission, for its information, a letter from U. S. Consul Twitchell, at Kingston, Canada, upon the subject of the interstate commerce law, and its effect upon our trade with Canada. The consul says:

"Canada's high protective tariff, in which there is no prospect of a reduction, has made me apprehensive from the first of the effect of increased railroad rates on imports from the United States to this section of Canada. Since the fourth of April, rates, as shown by freight bills here paid, have been increased from 25 to 100 per cent, with the charge on Canadian roads. After waiting thirty days for effects, I have made a partial canvass of importers of the city of Kingston, with the following result: Coal dealers are preparing to bring from Nova Scotia, coal for all purposes where Nova Scotia coal can be used. Two factories which have always used American coal have put in their orders for Nova Scotia coal. In hardware and pressed tinware I find that orders have been changed from American to Canadian houses on account of freight. In groceries there is the same complaint. Products of countries outside of the United States are now expected to come by way of British Columbia and Halifax. An unpleasant feature in connection with my canvass has been a general expression to find how and where they may make purchases without coming in contact with American roads. It seems to me unnecessary to prophesy what will be the effect upon American manufacturers, wholesale dealers and railroads by these general inquiries."

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

THE IMMIGRATION QUESTION.

CHICAGO, May 16.—A special from Washington says: The state department is continuing its search for information, through its consuls, concerning immigration, with a view to laying the subject before congress when it convenes this winter and asking immediate action. An immense pile of reports has been received from all parts of the world. Officers at the department say reports show that labor troubles, oppressive laws and general dissatisfaction afford grounds for the people leaving their native lands for this country. It is not believed that, from the character of the people coming here, they are desirable as inhabitants, and the consuls suggest in most instances that the inflow be stopped. They state further that most of the countries yielding up inhabitants to this country would be glad if we would forbid immigration for a period of say five years, when an effort will be made to keep the population at home. It is generally believed that a bill will be passed in the coming session to prevent immigration from many if not all countries.

THE SHOOTING OF LIEUT. SCHWENK.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A telegram received at the navy department two weeks ago stated that Lieut. M. K. Schwenk had accidentally shot himself while on duty as officer of the watch on the Alert. Mail advices received to-day throw a more serious light on the matter. While on duty on the vessel Lieut. Schwenk stepped to pick up a revolver, which proved to have been tied in such a manner that when lifted a bowline slipped over the trigger, causing its discharge. Commander Gratan reports that there can be no doubt it was a plan to assassinate some officer of the vessel, and that he has ordered a searching investigation. Lieut. Schwenk was seriously wounded in his left wrist, and blood poisoning is feared.

GERONIMO AND HIS FELLOW CAPTIVES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Lieut.-Gen Sheridan has received the following report of an examination made by the inspector-general of the division of the Atlantic, as to the condition of Geronimo and his fellow captives at Fort Pickens, Fla. "There is a guard over these Indian prisoners. The latter have been docile and obedient, and seem ready to do with cheerfulness whatever is required of them. The extreme cleanliness maintained in the casemates which they occupy was a revelation to me, and as to the fort, I doubt if it has ever been so well and so thoroughly policed as now. Their labor can undoubtedly be advantageously used at this post in divers ways, particularly in garden culture."

COURTESY TO JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—At the request of the Japanese government, Secretary Whitney has ordered the transportation to the naval academy of H Nic, a Japanese youth of noble family, aged 17 years.

SPECIAL LAND AGENT.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Napoleon B. Crump, of Arkansas, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office for the investigation of fraudulent land entries.

PACIFIC COAST.

The Vitriol Thrower's Victim Tells His Story.

ARRIVAL OF SARA BERNHARDT.

A "Glorious Old Drunk" Ends in Death—More Particulars of the Seattle Tragedy—San Francisco Notes.

THE VITRIOL VICTIM.

He Tells his Story of the Crime and Thinks the Woman was Jealous.

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—The *Evening Express* published to-day the only interview yet had with C. R. Petrie, who was so frightfully burned by vitriol thrown by Mrs. Roselle on the 11th. In the course of the interview he said:

"Mrs. Roselle invited me into her room by saying, 'Come in after you finish dressing; I want to talk to you.' I said, 'All right.' I stepped into her room. As she backed from the door her cheeks were red. She had been sleeping on the bed, I should judge. She put her mouth up and I kissed her. She was fully dressed. She said, 'get away from the trunk so I can shut the door.' I stood so she could not shut the door. I said, 'What do you want to shut the door for?' She said, 'They don't know you're in the house.' She walked over toward the stand. She stood at the right and to the front of a small, low rocking chair, which stood close to the stand. She said, 'Sit down; I will sit in your lap if you do so.' I walked over and sat down in the rocking chair. She touched me gently on the shoulder with her left hand as I sat down. After I moved the chair out and straightened up, my head her right hand was over my head, and I thought she was going to put her arms around my neck. With her hand in that position she poured the stuff down over my forehead, and it rolled over my nose and chin. As I turned some of it ran out on my eyebrows over my left eye and down the left side of my face. It made a hissing noise like beefsteak frying. It burned horribly in an instant and made me almost crazy. Quicker than I can tell she threw another capful of liquid square in my face. I think the last was water. I was wild and blinded with pain and ran to the door and got down stairs."

Petrie said they had been criminally intimate for some time, and he intended to cut away from her. Petrie thinks this made her jealous.

THE THEATERS.

Arrival of Sarah Bernhardt, and Her Appearance at the Baldwin.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The California theater will remain closed until the 4th of July. The Grand Opera house and the Standard theater are likewise taking a rest.

The National Opera company will play in Los Angeles a portion of this week.

Mrs. D. P. Bowers is on her way to San Francisco. There was a time when the coming of Mrs. Bowers was an event almost equal to that of Sarah Bernhardt.

C. H. Gillette, author of "Held by the Enemy," which will be given at the Baldwin after the Bernhardt engagement, has arrived in town, and is superintending the production of that play.

Fred Warde will play in Sacramento a portion of this week, and in Oakland next week.

Last week society was somewhat worried about the propriety of receiving Sarah Bernhardt. Now that Sarah is on the ground the chief worry is whom will Sarah receive.

"A Rag Baby" at the Bush-street theater will be continued for another week.

This evening Sarah Bernhardt and party visited the Chinese theater on Jackson street, where they occupied a box, subsequently visiting the stage and dressing rooms during the progress of the play. They afterward visited an opium "joint" and a Chinese restaurant. The actress was at once delighted and shocked at some of the sights witnessed. She has with her several pets, of which one is a young wildcat, which she secured in Ecuador and which has threatening eyes and is said to be growing ferocious. It is named Tigrette by Bernhardt.

At her first appearance here to-night the Baldwin theater was crowded; many persons having to stand. The audience was not only appreciative but enthusiastic. She appeared in "Fedora." It was noticeable that the larger portion of the audience consisted of Jews and those in whose veins ran a trace of French blood. As is generally known, Bernhardt speaks entirely in French.

FROM TACOMA.

A "Glorious Old Drunk" that Ended in Death—Local News.

TACOMA, May 16.—Patrick Fitzpatrick, aged 60 years, a laborer employed in digging ditches, etc., living eighteen miles south of this city, received $24 from a farmer last Wednesday for work performed. He told the neighbors he was going on a "glorious old drunk." He purchased five gallons of whisky here and went back, taking up quarters near a spring on the Kandle farm, near by. Saturday evening he was found dead, with an empty demijohn by his side. The coroner's verdict was that death was caused by whisky and exposure. He was buried in the potter's field.

Edward F. Hedden, first assistant engineer on the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, stationed on the Sound, has received orders from the treasury department to proceed to San Francisco and report aboard the revenue cutter Richard Rush, to take the position of first assistant engineer.

Three seamen, having shipped on the bark Murray at Port Hadlock for San Francisco at $35 per month, refused to go unless paid $40 for the run, after the agent of the Seamen's Union had informed them that they must do so. At the same time the Swedish bark Aurora, bound for Melbourne, is shipping a crew at Port Townsend for $25.

Sheriff Sanback of Sioux Falls, Dakota, having extradited T. G. Olsen for robbing a farmer at Brandon, in that territory, returns to-morrow morning with his prisoner.

FROM SEATTLE.

Additional Particulars About the Ward Tragedy—A Giant Powder Mystery.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Elmer Ward brought in the following verdict Saturday evening:

"We, the undersigned coroner's jury, duly empaneled in the case of Elmer Ward, now lying dead before us, defind that the same Elmer Ward came to his death by a razor wound in his throat, inflicted by his own hand."

Signed: J. W. George, S. F. Clough, J. N. Van Brocklin, S. L. Jewett, W. H. Pinkney, G. A. Tyler.

In the evidence given to the jury there was nothing that would indicate that Mr. and Mrs. Ward lived unhappily together. He came home Friday from the logging camp where he had been at work, and not finding Mrs. Ward home had come down town. He was very much opposed to her working, and had so expressed himself, but the neighbors all unite in saying he was kind to her. She seemed to think a great deal of him and her home, and was always willing and anxious to assist him in every way possible. She is a quiet, unassuming little woman, and was liked and respected by all who knew her.

It is stated by men who have worked with Ward and knew him well that he had an ungovernable temper, and would get raving mad at the least thing that crossed him. Probably it was in one of these fits of anger that he attempted to murder his wife and then took his own life.

As near as can be learned Mrs. Ward got ready to retire and sat down on the edge of the bed, when Ward came to her and plunged a knife into her throat. She grabbed hands and exclaimed: "Oh, Elmer, you have killed me." He answered, "Yes, I guess I have." She fell on the floor at the foot of the bed, and from there crawled and staggered into the kitchen. As she went into the other room she partly turned her head, and thinks she saw him when he drew the razor across his own throat. The poor woman groped around the kitchen to find the door leading outside which accounts for the blood smeared around.

MRS. WARD'S CONDITION.

Mrs. Ward was some better yesterday morning, but so many visited her yesterday that fever was brought on by excitement. She was not so well last evening, but is resting easy this morning.

An examination of the pantaloon pockets of Elmer Ward was made by the coroner in the presence of the jury. One nickel, one 45-60 calibre cartridge, a lead pencil and a little torquoise shell handled penknife were found therein.

All day yesterday large numbers of people visited the neighborhood of the residence in South Seattle, inspired by curiosity to view the scene of the awful tragedy. The house is in the care of the coroner, and is kept locked up.

Mr. A. G. Turner, a neighbor and intimate friend of Ward's, is chosen by Mrs. Ward to act as administrator of her affairs, and was to have been appointed as such by Judge Rochester to-day, but the appointment has not been made yet. It is learned this evening that Mrs. Ward is much better and in a fair way to recover from the effects of the attempt on her life.

A GIANT POWDER MYSTERY.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when the Puget Sound & Shore Line train was nearing the city, and at the junction of that road and the standard gauge of the South Seattle, the engine and four cars passed over a number of sticks of giant powder which had been placed on the rails, exploding them and kicking up quite a dust. The noise made by the explosion sounded as though several guns had been shot off in rapid succession. Fortunately, no damage was done and the train pulled into the city. Superintendent Milner was notified, and, accompanied by Mr. Martin, visited the place and found a number of sticks of explosive scattered about. Some had been put on the rails both of the Puget Sound and Shore line and the standard gnage. On the beach they found a large box containing about sixty sticks of the dangerous stuff. The box looked as though it had been in water. On some of the timbers they found a number of sticks of powder, where they had apparently been placed to dry. Mr. Martin this morning said he thought it was the work of some children, who, in playing around there, had come across the box on the beach, and probably thought they would have some fun with the railroad men, not realizing the danger of their fun. There was enough in the box to have blown the train into fragments, had it been properly placed. If not done with the intent above mentioned, it is hard to fathom the motive for a deliberate attempt to wreck a train at that point.

THE FESTIVE BURGLAR.

Burglaries and attempted burglarious entrances into private dwellings all over the city have become so frequent as to excite but passing comment. For six months, with the exception of perhaps about three weeks in January last, these thieves and invaders of private residences have pursued their way without fear of detection—certainly without being discovered and arrested. People are beginning seriously to wonder what the chief of police and the officers are about. Plenty of arrests are pulled in, plenty of prostitutes and gamblers fined, but burglary goes on almost nightly. Saturday night a couple more of these visitations occurred. About 11 P. M. Mr. Blackwell, who, with Messrs. Kimball and Post, lives between Columbia and Cherry, on Eighth street, noticed Mr. Post's dog barking, running down to some bushes and growling, in the ravine close by. The dog went into the bushes and came out howling, as though he had been struck or kicked. Afterwards all was quiet. As it was quite dark Mr. B. did not investigate the incident.

At 1:15 A. M. some persons attempted to enter the dwelling of Mr. Frank Kimball. There were no men in the house, and Mr. K. was absent from the city. Hearing a noise, Mrs. K. arose, opened the window and looked out. Seeing no one, she let it down sharply and retired.

Directly after the occurrance at Mrs. Kimball's, the residence of H. A. Hollenbeck, teacher in the Sixth street school, Cherry and Tenth streets, was visited. The attempt to enter was made upon the kitchen window, over the window there being a heavy shade. Mr. Hollenbeck heard the noise of cutting at the pane, and stole softly into the kitchen with a loaded rifle. He heard voices, and without waiting to raise the curtain fired through it. Instantly all was still, and he thought he had got one of the thieves. In a couple of minutes angry voices and profanity were heard at a little distance. Presently a volley of rocks was fired against the kitchen, breaking the lights of glass and sash. Mr. H. returned the fire with his rifle, and the thieves disappeared. There were evidently two or more engaged in this last attempt.

NOTES.

Charles Lee, an employe of the mills at Blakely, was brought over on the Michigan this morning with a broken leg, and taken to Providence hospital. Mr. Lee was pushing a car load of lumber, when one of the wheels broke through the wharf, overturning the load. One of the timbers fell upon his left leg below the knee, breaking it. Dr. Smart was called to attend him, and set the limb. Mr. Lee will be laid up for a couple of months.

The fund for the relief of the sufferers at Nanaimo is growing rapidly, and has now reached the sum of $2192, and the proceeds of the Turn-Verein entertainment given Saturday night, about $400, will swell the amount to $2600.

FROM SALEM.

The Session Laws Given to the Binder—Local Notes.

SALEM, May 16.—The state printer finished printing the session laws to-day, five days before the expiration of the time allowed by law, and they were delivered to the binder this afternoon. The laws make a volume of 450 pages, and the typographical work is excellent throughout. From 1859 until 1878 the state printer was required to bind the laws within ninety days after adjournment of the legislature, but since 1878 the binding has been under the control of the secretary of state, no time being prescribed within which it should be completed. To meet a general wish that the laws shall be ready for distribution by the time when they take effect, all other state work has been laid aside at the bindery, and the binding of the laws has already begun. Secretary McBride says he expects to deliver a copy to every circuit and county court by May 21st, and will distribute the remaining copies every few days, as fast as they are bound. The public officers will be supplied before any copies will be sent to private persons. The senate journal index will be printed this week, and the printing of the house journal will then be begun.

Brig.-Gen. Siglin has announced that he will appoint the following officers on his staff: Assistant adjutant-general, with rank of captain, Thos. G. Owen of Marshfield; quartermaster-general, with rank of captain, L. H. Montange of Albany; aides-de-camp, with rank of first lieutenant, Isaac A. Manning of Salem, and Palmer Wheat of Portland. Capt. Owen is an old newspaper man, an ex-Confederate soldier and ex-sheriff of Coos county. Capt. Montange is ex-member of the legislature of 1884 from Linn, and with Siglin was one of the democratic contingent of John H. Mitchell. Lieut. Manning is well-known as an attache of the *Statesman* staff, and has been lieutenant in Company B, Salem. Palmer Wheat is a member of crack Company G, Portland. The commissions will soon be signed by the governor.

The grand coyote hunt which took place in the Mission bottom for four days ending Sunday, resulted in the slaughter of a large number of coyotes, and the accidental killing by a rifle shot of a fine Siberian bloodhound belonging to Lute Savage of Salem.

A trot between several ambitious young flyers belonging to prominent men of Salem has been arranged to take place Saturday at the fair grounds. The race is merely a test of speed.

Two lively runaways occurred to-day. One was a horse attached to a milk wagon, which scattered the lacteal fluid along State street and overturned the wagon. The second was a horse and cart belonging to a farmer, which ran into a brewery near the covered bridge and smashed the vehicle to pieces.

Superintendent McIlroy is in Southern Oregon and will spend the coming week in Douglas, Jackson and Josephine counties, in the interest of school work generally, and especially in the interest of the annual institute for the First judicial district and for the coming teachers' association.

In the supreme court to-day the case of J. G. Elliott, appellant, vs. Wm. Stewart, respondent, on appeal from Clatsop, was argued and submitted.

THE MEXICAN EARTHQUAKES.

A Courier Brings a Dispatch from the Investigating Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The *Call's* Hermosillot, Mexico, special to-night says: A courier sent by the commission now examining into the recent seismic disturbances in the Sierra Madre mountains arrived at Bras to-day, and is bearer of the following dispatch to Governor Torres:

"In the pueblo of Babispe thirty-seven persons were killed and nineteen injured. In Opatopine were killed. Both pueblos were destroyed. The inhabitants of Babispe, Bacaraes, Opato and Guaraabas are living in fields, under trees and in dugouts. There have been repeated successions of shocks, although lighter than that of the disaster. Panic exists everywhere, and a number of women have died from fright. A wide extent of territory is seamed with crevices and immense chasms. The earth has sunk in many places and is flooded with water, making swamps where water never existed before. In many mountains are to be seen what appear to be eruptions, and continuous smoke indicates volcanic action, but these have not yet been explored, owing to continuous tremors and great chasms, making approach thereto at the present time most difficult and dangerous."

STATE DISPATCHES.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ALBANY.

ALBANY, May 16.—Wheat delivered free on the cars is selling to-day at 80c@$1 per bushel. The cause of the advance is competition among local buyers.

D. B. Monteith, the well-known real estate man of this city, leaves to-morrow for a three weeks' trip to Coeur d'Alene. He goes to invest in that region.

The Oregon Pacific railway is negotiating for a right of way for a switch half a mile in length, on the river front. This road has completed a switch to connect its depot with the O. & C., but owing to the fact that the formal transfer of the latter road to the Southern Pacific has not been made, the Oregon Pacific has not been allowed to connect the switch with the O. & C. The consequence is, large numbers of passengers now traveling over these roads are compelled to walk one-fourth of a mile between depots.

The work of constructing the first stone pavement ever put down in Albany, was begun today by Charles Durkoop of Portland.

TEMPERANCE REVIVAL AT ASTORIA.

ASTORIA, May 16.—Col. Woodford has been holding a crowded temperance meeting here during the last week. So far 450 persons have signed the pledge. He leaves for The Dalles on Wednesday.

CALIFORNIA.

AN ALASKA VESSEL IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—The schooner Undaunted arrived from Kodiak, Alaska, Saturday evening with a cargo of spruce poles. These poles, it is claimed, were obtained from timber lands belonging the United States government, and without any permit from the general land office at Washington. Some time ago two vessels loaded with lumber were seized by the United States authorities here, under the plea that they had obtained their cargoes in the territory of Alaska from lands which were not thrown open for selection. There are no laws governing selections in Alaska, as the general land laws of the United States have not been extended to the territory by congress, and any person taking timber off these lands is liable to imprisonment and fine. Yesterday morning a deputy surveyor of this port placed a customs officer in charge of the schooner and her cargo. He reported his action to Collector Hager, who referred the matter to the U. S. district attorney for his opinion. Although the question of seizing the timber and prosecuting persons who cut it is not within the province of the customs department, it was the idea of protecting the interests of the government that prompted Hagarty to act. The opinion of customs officers here that the deputy collector at Kodiak, Ivan Petroff, had no right to grant a clearance to the Undaunted, knowing that she had this lot of poles on board.

TRYING TO TURN THE TABLES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Some one here is attempting to turn the tables. George H. Perrine, one of the men indicted by the U. S. grand jury for having made fraudulent surveys of government land has commenced an action in the U. S. circuit court against the government. He alleges that on December 24, 1882, he entered into a contract with Surveyor-General Brown to survey certain lands. Perrine states that the work was properly done, as was certified to by Surveyor-General Brown on November 13, 1885. The amount claimed for performing this work is $7175 32. Later on other contracts were taken, which would raise this sum by $1237 57, and is for the combined amount of $8412 89 that this action is brought. Perrine further alleges that the surveys made by him were approved by Land Commissioner W. A. J. Sparks, but that the money is illegally withheld through the instrumentality of C. F. Conrade, who has had him indicted falsely for perjury and conspiracy.

TALK BY A PORTLAND MINISTER.

At the regular Monday evening meeting of Congregational ministers, held to-night, the proceedings consisted mainly of talks by ministers who have been in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. convention. Rev. Mr. Clapp, of Portland, said he had greatly enjoyed the meetings and counted it a great privilege to have met so many of his ministerial brethren of this and other cities. They had felt rather isolated at Portland, but now that the railroad was soon to be extended through to San Francisco that feeling would no longer exist, and they would rejoice to avail themselves of increased facilities for personal communication and exchange of pulpits with their highly esteemed brethren on the Pacific coast. The population of Portland was increasing rapidly, and the churches there were striving to keep pace in the prosecution of religious and city missionary work.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Misses Savier, who have been visiting at the Ainsworth residence in Oakland, will return to Portland on the 28th of this month.

Most of the delegates from Oregon and Washington territory to the Y. M. C. A. convention went on a special excursion to Santa Cruz and Monterey to-day. Among those who remained in the city was delegate Robbins of Portland. To-morrow afternoon the annual conference of the general secretaries of the association of the United States and Canada will begin at the First Congregational church in Oakland and will continue four days.

Among Oregon people who registered at the principal hotels to-day are Rev. E. Sykes and wife, Miss Cora Allen, Mrs. C. B. Lord, Mrs. J. W. Overbaugh, John Mooney and S. L. Pollock.

THE Y. M. C. A. EXCURSION.

MONTEREY, May 16.—The excursion of the Young Men's Christian Association, numbering about 600, including ladies, arrived here at noon to-day. They were met by carriages and driven around the De Monte grounds, and then to Pacific grove, where a generous lunch had been prepared for them by the ladies of the grove at Monterey. Tables were set under the trees, and were decorated with a profusion of fine flowers. Some speeches were made after lunch, and the afternoon was spent in wandering about the grounds. A number of the leading members of the association were present, and all expressed themselves as more than delighted with the grove and their reception.

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TO RUN TO PORT MOODY.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—Walter T. Maxwell will leave for Europe June 1, to purchase a steel steamer with a capacity of 1800 tons. The coal trade of this section has become so enormous that it cannot be handled with the present facilities. The new steamer will ply from Port Moody, B. C., to Southern California ports. Huge coal bunkers will be erected at San Pedro, Port Ballona and San Diego. After discharging coal here she will carry cargoes of fruit and other Southern California products to Port Moody, for shipment over the Canadian Pacific.

SIMMONS ARRAIGNED.

SALINAS, May 16.—E. T. M. Simmons, late manager of the Hotel del Monte, and now lying in the county jail at this place awaiting trial for burning that hotel, was this morning arraigned before the superior court, where he pleaded not guilty. The date of his trial was fixed for Monday, the 20th of June, and he was again remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 16.—John Henry Rogers, a negro, was fatally shot by policeman Grady this morning, while resisting arrest. Rogers had attempted to assault a German woman in a dive.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED WIFE MURDERER.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 16.—Report comes from Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, that a man answering the description of Springer, the Colton wife murderer, was arrested there this morning.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTES FROM VICTORIA.

VICTORIA, May 16.—The Mexico's crew arrived and the vessel sailed to-night for San Francisco.

A Canadian Pacific conductor at Donald was playing poker with a gambler named McGinty, alias "Pedro Jack." The latter was discovered cheating and the conductor shot him fatally. The conductor escaped.

Father Nicolaye, missionary at Clayquot, writes of the discovery by Indians of trunks and papers of Capt. Douglas of the wrecked St. Stephen.

No further progress is reported from Nanaimo to-day. The miners held a meeting Sunday and discussed the employment of Chinese. They passed resolutions appointing a committee to forward the preventing of the employment of Chinese, who are considered a dangerous class in mines where fire damp is prevalent.

TREASURE UNEARTHED.

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Discovered by the Indian Authorities.

LONDON, May 16.—The financial secretary of India has advised the government of the discovery of an immense amount of treasure, estimated at over $25,000,000, which had been secreted in the Palace Civalios by the late mahajurah. The treasure had been sunk in pits, under vaults, beneath the Zeenana. The secret was entrusted to a few confidential servants. The secretary was present when the treasure was unearthed. After removing the earth to a depth of six feet, the workmen found great flagstones. Underneath these several pits were filled to the brim with silver, chiefly finely coined rupees. In each pit was a plate recording the amount of treasure, and the names of officials who assisted in secreting it. The Indian government has taken the board as a loan from the mahajarah. Native papers protest against this action. They say, had the mahajarah been an adult, instead of under a regency controlled by the government, he never would have invested his whole wealth in Indian securities. A question will be raised in parliament as to whether "investment" may not be another name for seizure.

CANADA.

A LETTER FROM LANSDOWNE.

TORONTO, Ont., May 16.—In his acknowledgement of the receipt of a letter from Mayor Howland, containing copies of the resolutions passed at Saturday's loyalist meeting, Lord Lansdowne, after expressing the great pleasure which the passage of the resolutions gave him, says: "It has been a source of the deepest regret to me that some people have sought, for political purposes, to stir up strife between me and tenants on a part of my Irish estates should have been for a time successful. I desire sincerely that differences which have thus arisen may not prove permanent, and that the kind relations, which until recently existed between these tenants and myself, may ere long be completely restored."

SORRY HE IS ELECTED.

MONTREAL, May 16.—To the Associated Press correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "I am sorry to hear that I have been elected again as parliament; but I am inclined to think Lord Lansdowne is still more sorry. Under the circumstances I am thankful to my colleagues and countrymen."

Mr. O'Brien and party left for Toronto on the midnight train.

A LONG STRIKE ENDED.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 16.—The long strike at the Picton coal mines is reported ended. The Albion colliery men accepted the reduction of wages and the Acadia men signed an agreement repudiating any desire to dictate as to who shall be employed.

GERMANY.

NOTES FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 16.—Prince Bismarck has given official stationary notice to house and land owners concerned, that the government contemplates an extension of the fortified area around Strasberg, Metz and Posen.

Bert Sinnon, German minister at Copenhagen, will replace Count Von Solms Sonnewalde as minister to Madrid.

Baron Von Der Brincken, minister at Athens, will be transferred to Copenhagen.

BOULANGER'S PLAN DISTRUSTED.

BERLIN, May 16.—Gen. Boulanger's plan for experimental mobilization of the French army next October is distrusted here. If France mobilize, Germany will mobilize also.

IRELAND.

O'BRIEN ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT.

DUBLIN, May 16.—Wm. O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, has been elected without opposition to a seat in the house of commons for the northeast division of Cork, made vacant by the resignation of Edmund Leamy.

BOYCOTTED.

LOUGHREA, May 16.—Boycotting Mr. Tuson, agent of the estate of Lord Clanricarde in county Galway, has commenced. Several tradesmen have refused to supply him with goods.

ENGLAND.

THE COMMONS AND THE COERCION BILL.

LONDON, May 16.—The proposal of Smith that the house of commons adjourn for the Whitsunday holidays from May 24 to June 6, leaves the house only four nights for debate on the coercion bill before adjournment. As all the other evenings will be occupied with estimates, it is doubtful whether the first clause of the coercion bill can be passed before adjournment.

FRANCE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PARIS, May 16.—Elections for members of the municipal council have been completed. The revolutionists will have ten seats in the council, an increase of six seats. The liberals will have fourteen, a loss of eight seats.

RUSSIA.

AN IMPERIAL VISIT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.—The czar and czarina started this morning for Vera Tcheiksk, the capital of the Cossacks country.

STEAMER ASHORE.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The steamer Fulda, from Bremen, has gone ashore opposite the quarantine station.

Do you ask me for my secret
Why my teeth are pearly white?
Why my breath is ever fragrant?
All my flowers are fairy bright?
My secret's oft been told before—
Use SOZODONT. And nothing more.

A CHEYENNE ASSIGNMENT.

A Large Stock-Dealing Firm in Temporary Trouble.

CHEYENNE, May 16.—It became known here early this morning that last Saturday night Swan Bros., a well known firm of stock dealers, consisting of Alexander and H. O. Thomas Swan, had made an assignment of all the property of the firm, and of the individual members of the firm, for the benefit of their creditors, without any preferment. The liabilities are not yet accurately determined, but it is learned from the best authority that the assets of the firm will be largely in excess of the liabilities.

Swan Bros. have been doing an extensive business throughout the West, and up to this time they have met their engagements promptly and enjoyed the highest degree of public confidence and credit. The direct cause of this suspension is due to an action by attachment, brought against A. H. Swan by the German Savings bank of Davenport, Iowa, on a note which had been signed as security, and when no ultimate loss could occur because of the bank being fully protected by the property of the principal. This action, however, caused creditors not advised of the real facts to become alarmed, and many claims were presented against the firm, not yet due, and for which payment had been provided at maturity. But these now demanded immediate settlement. Alex. Swan was, at the time, in Europe, and had no notice that such action was contemplated on the part of the bank, and no opportunity was given him to protect himself against it. This caused a run upon the firm, in the absence of its managing member, which was met to the extent of $35,000, when it was decided to suspend in order to protect their property from sacrifice, and place all creditors upon an equal basis.

The creditors here and some elsewhere heard from, have expressed a desire that every indulgence be shown to the firm in the adjustment of their business affairs. The management is in no way connected with the business of the Swan Land and Cattle Company, and will involve no other interests than those mentioned. Alex. Swan himself stated to your correspondent this evening that the suspension is in no way due to his large cattle interests in Wyoming, which are in the most flourishing condition.

MORE PARTICULARS OF THE FAILURE.

DENVER, May 16.—Cheyenne special to the *News*: Considerable excitement was occasioned in business and financial circles by the announcement of the assignment of Swan Bros., well-known both in Europe and America as millionaire cattle dealers. The assignment was made Saturday to A. H. Reed and F. W. Lafrentz, but was not made public until to-day. An official statement of the liabilities could not be had, but will be made public in a few days. Reliable authority places the liabilities at $300,000. It may reach some higher, and might possibly fall under that figure. The assets cannot be estimated. The assignees say they are confident that every dollar of indebtedness can be paid off, providing they are given time, but if forced to dispose of the property in their hands, the said he had greatly enjoyed the meetings and counted it a great privilege to have met so many of his ministerial brethren of this and other cities. They had felt rather isolated at Portland, but now that the railroad was soon to be extended through to San Francisco that feeling would no longer exist, and they would rejoice to avail themselves of increased facilities for personal communication and exchange of pulpits with their highly esteemed brethren on the Pacific coast. The population of Portland was increasing rapidly, and the churches there were striving to keep pace in the prosecution of religious and city missionary work.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Misses Savier, who have been visiting at the Ainsworth residence in Oakland, will return to Portland on the 28th of this month.

Most of the delegates from Oregon and Washington territory to the Y. M. C. A. convention went on a special excursion to Santa Cruz and Monterey to-day. Among those who remained in the city was delegate Robbins of Portland. To-morrow afternoon the annual conference of the general secretaries of the association of the United States and Canada will begin at the First Congregational church in Oakland and will continue four days.

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Union county paper: Dr. Capps, who disappeared from Union some time ago, has written to the *Scout* from Denver, stating that he left under a necessary press of business, and is sorry for it. He states that it is his present intention to neglect his wife and children, so that they will be provided for and be free from want.

The Newton Ranch Land, Stock and Agricultural Association, whose farms are situated on the Walla Walla ten miles south of Lexington, have 3 acres of wheat in which was sown last fall about 100 acres of spring sown oats and ... 5 acres of small grain in on the ranch ... coming.

Lodge No 289 I O G T, of McMinnville, have installed S P M Briggs, W C T; Mrs Bangeser, W C T, R S; Anna Belle Young, W C T, L S; Emma Wright, W V T; F P Thomason, P W C T; Beverly Apperson, W S; Addie Young, A W S; Mrs Venatta, W F S; Alma McGuire, W T; Mrs. D C Collier, W C; Jas Cook, L G; John Knight, O G.

Several days ago Ed Doty and Dick Logue caught a large bear in a trap at King's valley but the bear got off with the trap and went to the Luckiamute, where he swam with the log across with the trap but two miles, where he got caught between two saplings and was held fast until the hunter came up and killed him.

Mr Herman Rolff was arrested Thursday on complaint of A. Baker for perjury, says the Baker City *Democrat*. Baker claims that Rolff swore falsely to a marriage license granted by the county clerk to Annie E Baker and Mr Charles Meyer. He asserts, as father of the girl, that she is not of age and that Rolff knew such to be the case when he took upon himself to certify to the contrary.

Dallas *Itemizer*: W B Davis of Perrydale, was wanted as a witness before the grand jury last Wednesday. When he saw the deputy sheriff coming he jumped a barb-wire fence and lit out across a wheat field, and at about half way across he looked back and saw the deputy was gaining on him. He then sat down and pulled off his boots and struck out barefoot with the speed of a deer and nearly got away.

The following officers have been installed in Newberg Lodge I O G T, of Yamhill county: M E Martha Hester, C T; Dr J E Mount, S; H S Cook, L H S; Miss Roxie Hester, V T; N E Wiley, Sec; Miss Anise Brown, A S; Ed Robinson, F S; E L Hester, Treas; P E Hobson, Chap; Miss Twinnie Graham, D M; Miss Annabell Austin, guard; C L Judson, Miss Emma Deskin, Chap; E J Hall, P C T.

The Philomath, Benton county, Prohibition League met Wednesday evening and completed their organization by electing the following officers: President, Mr B T Harris, 1st vice-president, Prof H Sheak; 2d vice-president, W T Bryan; secretary, A B New; treasurer, Prof H Sheak. Mrs Lucia C Bell was elected a member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of W T Bryan.

Wild mustard is growing very troublesome in some of the wheat fields of Umatilla county, and the Wasco *Sun* gives as a remedy the following: Have the separators rigged with a small screen which will let the mustard seed drop through towards the after end of the machine, the wheat going in the opposite direction. The spice mill in Portland, it is reported, will pay cash for all the mustard seed that Umatilla can raise for some time to come.

Deputy Sheriff Harrington was in Lexington Thursday, says the Bunchgrass *Blade*, summoning defendants in a suit for damages arising out of the county seat contest for the Farmers' Protective Union. The plaintiffs in the case are D B. Mulkey and Loren Gentry. They each claim $10,000 damages for being accused of voting illegally. The defendants in the suit are A S Parkins, Henry Penland, H. McFarland, W J Croft, Frank Cook and W W Kirk.

A correspondent writing from Day's creek to a Roseburg paper, says: Some parties by the name of Hayden, having brought their cattle to the Elk creek country from Jackson county last fall, came down this week to see how they had spent the winter, but to their surprise found nearly fifty head shot down on the range. This is rather severe treatment to receive in a civilized country. Suspicions are strong as to who did the deed.

The services in connection with the installation of Rev E R. Pritchard as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Albany, will take place Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the above-mentioned church. The committee appointed by the presbytery to officiate consists of Rev H A Newell of Salem, Rev E R Margroyd of Independence, Rev E. N Condit of Marion and Rev E J Thompson, D D, of Albany. The devotional exercises will be conducted by the resident pastors.

The farmers of Well Springs, Ella and the Six Mile country talk of organizing for the purpose of strawing the sandy part of the Castle Rock road. It is thought that about 100 loads of straw and sand will make a splendid, lasting road, and one which will give very little trouble to keep in order when once fixed properly. There will not be more than ten miles of sand to fix up, and the cost will be trifling.

The following officers of the Good Templar lodge at Corvallis have been installed by the deputy grand chief Templar, C C Hague: J F Dowell, W C T; R H S Maud Hoffman, L; Carrie Baldwin, V; Ina Harkness, Sec; W H Maloney, Fin Sec; George Slay, Treas; Allen Trees, Deputy Marshal; Lulu Smith, Mar; Bessie Dodge, Asst Mar; Lulu Smith, Gat; Walter Norberry, Asst Gat; T Jones, Sen; Allen, J T; Herbert Hodge, P C T.

The cold, wet weather of the past week has done considerable to the vicinity of Lexington crops. Early seeds have come through the ground all right, but the cold has caused the wool of each sheep. This is unusually unfavorable for both lambing and shearing. Farm productions have also been backward. May 12, 1887.

Pleasant Valley Items: The frost Tuesday and Wednesday nights did but little damage to the early crops, although not materially so in some localities. There was considerable fog during the early part of Wednesday morning, which nipped many of the tender fruit and grapes. The first hoeing of corn was done, however, during the forenoon of Thursday has escaped so far. Unless some more serious happens to these we will be an abundance of all kinds of fruit.

John Camp had, residing about twelve miles from The Dalles, in Klickitat county, Tuesday, while handling some giant powder caps, had three of the caps explode, badly shattering his left hand. In spite of his right hand badly shattered, he succeeded in getting over an old trunk he found lying around, thinking they might be dangerous for children playing around, took them out, placed them on a rock, stood off some distance and threw them. He managed to hit one of them without explosion and thought they were harmless. He took a rock in his hand and gave them one blow, when one of them exploded. It is thought he will not be saved.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Watsburg wants a board of trade.

The recent heavy rains have made a moderate freshet in the Willapa and tributaries.

Colfax is now wrestling with the problem of how it shall we celebrate the Fourth of July?

The new commissioners of Douglas county have located the county seat at Waterville.

Evening Star lodge K of P, was instituted in Puyallup Monday evening with eleven members.

Work on repairing the wagon road from Ellensburg to Cape Hancock will be commenced at once.

There will be a large crop of hay on the Whidbey Island this season. Fruit also promises an abundant yield.

The first meeting of the Lewis county agricultural society will be held at the Fair Ground, a mile from Chehalis.

At Dayton there is now but one person in jail, a Chinaman. At Waitsburg, a Swede, who assaulted his wife, is in the county jail and has a ball and chain attached to his leg in the same time ago. His time will be out in July. This is a genuine case of solitary confinement.

Walla Walla county has a population of 16,000 persons, and there were 101 prisoners before they were removed.

Hon. John H. Allen will deliver the annual address at Whitman College at Walla Walla commencement, June 8.

Kittitas paper: The cattle on the range are looking well at this time, and in the Selah valley, they are not only looking well, they are fattening.

Cherries and strawberries are in market. They are kept in blankets to prevent being frost bitten, so says a Spokane Falls paper.

A. O. F lodge was instituted at Sprague Friday evening. A number of members of Coeur d'Alene lodge, Colfax, were present.

Two hundred head of young cattle from the Willamette valley passed through Yakima a few days ago, for Al Whitson of Kittitas county.

A part of the first work of the territorial prisoners will be a complete cleaning and leveling of the yard, which, it is said, will be bouldered.

A sneak thief stole a newly planted orchard near Whatcom last week, sticking willow sprouts in the "remnants" left by the fruit trees.

The committee appointed to solicit sentiment and actions in the railroad subsidy are actively and successfully at work, says the Walla Walla *Union*.

We learn by Grant Copeland, while rounding up cattle on the Snake river range, was thrown from his horse, very severely bruising his arms and one side.

The new hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom is slowly nearing completion, but it will not be ready for occupancy until the latter part of the summer.

Wm Pafet convicted of horse stealing at Walla Walla, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary Thursday. He will be taken to his new abode Friday.

The Yakima river was nearly as high as it ever was last week. When the weather turns warmer get that weed. When the weather turns warmer look out for the highest water ever seen here, says the *Leader*.

Walla Walla paper: On the day the prisoners were consigned to the penitentiary Dr Y C Bullock visited examined and prescribed for his new list of patients.

Last Sunday, while racing a race at the track near Yakima a young lad named George Davern was very severely injured by the horse he was riding falling on him.

The Waitsburg *Times* triumphantly exclaims Waitsburg has more good baseball players than any other town of its size in the United States Pain pin in that spot.

The convict Morton, who broke away at Big Rock, is paying for the attempt in forty days solitary confinement, on a diet of bread and water, says a Walla Walla paper.

James Close, a convict sentenced from Walla Walla July 3, 1886, was pardoned Thursday by Gov Semple, under the rule which gives a convict one day in six for good behavior.

A remnant of the half breed family of Jack Rose, who were around Dayton in the years gone, nearly killed two sawashes who tried to immortalize him at Spokane Falls last week.

James Russell, living near Dayton, was severely kicked in the face by a horse one day last week, resulting in a broken nose, the loss of a piece of one lip and concussion of the brain.

Seventy five thousand shingles are cut per day in and near Centralia, and all are shipped East. The output will shortly be increased by running nights and probably by the addition of another mill.

The postoffice name for Kennewick, the station on the west side of the Columbia at the northern Pacific crossing, is Tohe. It it had been called hehe (to laugh) we would have smiled.

The guards are armed with 44-caliber rifles at the Walla Walla penitentiary. As yet they have been stationed on the walls only at night, except when a number of the convicts are at work out of doors.

E H Morrison, superintendent for Marshall Fields, who owns 25,000 acres in this county, informs the Walla Walla *Journal* that farming and live stock operations will soon begin on this vast tract of land.

James Roberts, foreman of a muck gang at the tunnel met with death several days ago by a large rock falling from overhead, striking him on the back, crushing him to death. So says the Ellensburg *Herald*.

Spring crops look well all over the country, says a Cheney paper. Most fall grain froze out. This will learn farmers to put grain in deep, and not merely scratch the seed over when it has to go through a hard winter.

Walla Walla *Journal*: Of the fifty-one applications for teachers' certificates the indications are that seventeen will fail. In the examination of February, 1885, there were fifty applications and twenty seven failures.

The following officers have been selected for Decoration Day, by Nathan Lyon Post, G A. R, of Colfax: President, Hon L M Ringer, of Alcona; general, L D Woodward, of Colfax; center, M C Stearns, of Farmington.

Puget Sound *Mail*: The farmers in our community are feeling rather blue of late, owing to the incessant rains we are having of late. The oldest inhabitants unanimously agree that this is the worst spring they have ever seen.

In some portions of Spokane county, says an exchange, the little gray ground squirrel is becoming quite numerous, while but a few years ago you seldom ever saw one. The farmers should vie with each other in exterminating the little pests.

Work has begun on the trail across the mountains between Elk prairie and Lewis county. About a mile and a half has been cleared. From $300 to $500 will be paid for the work, depending on the amount that can be raised by subscription.

Spokane *Review*, 12th: Maj Keeler, paymaster of the regular army, arrived from Fort Sherman yesterday, and will leave to-day for Fort Spokane, where he goes to pay off the troops. Col Bailey is in town with a command to escort the major to the post.

Henry Beck, an employe of the N P., who was working on bridge 20, was killed Tuesday by a timber falling upon him while working upon the foundation of the bridge. His remains were brought to Ellensburg the funeral took place Thursday of last week.

Spangle *Record*: The boys of Spangle have organized a 1st and 2d baseball club to be known as the "Jouncers," of Spangle, and are now ready for an invitation to play for fun. William Spangle, Jr., is captain of the 1st nine, and is one of the best average players in the county.

Colfax exchange: Since the county commissioners renewed the squirrel bounty, at their February term, 10,650 scalps were receipted for at the auditor's office up to the present time, making an amount of $2,132 50. Eighty seven cycle scalps were also received at $1 each.

Several anti Chinese meetings have been held lately at North Yakima, but it was opposed by some of the citizens, as it was directed against one particular class whose rights were disregarded. Says the Kittitas *Locomotive*: This matter was referred to a committee of three for future consideration.

F Company, N G W, of Dayton at their regular meeting on Thursday evening elected the following officers: Captain, John Carr; first lieutenant, D H Hardin; second lieutenant, George Wise. Others appointed: Orderly sergeant, H N Pringle; second sergeant, E H. Fox; third sergeant, I L Watt.

Cheney *Sentinel*: We are informed that coal has been found in this county in quantities sufficient to supply all the furnaces that may run here for years to come. It will also make excellent fuel. The discoverer would not divulge the locality, but claims that he has found it, and will show up.

Columbia *Chronicle*: Wm Lermond, of Pomeroy, passed through Dayton Tuesday with his trotting horse Careless and a finely bred three year old grey filly, bound for the Walla Walla race track, where the animals will be put in training for the fall races. Careless is a phenomenal pacer, is very fast and with a record.

The First Baptist church of Winfield has one of which Rev J Cairns, of this city, is the pastor, has voted $600 to aid in the building of Colfax college, says the Palouse *Gazette*. The trustees of the college have adopted an appropriate resolution of thanks for the 1 nation which will be carried to the generous givers.

Several days ago says an Oysterville exchange a sad accident occurred to Charles Wilson a young man working as deck hand on the South Bend. He was making a line fast from a raft of logs when the line slipped around his leg just above the ankle, breaking the bone and nearly cutting the leg in two. It is thought it will have to be amputated.

James Messenger arrived at Walla Walla the day morning with Wm Morton the convict who escaped from the cars at Blalock's. In addition to the capture of the fugitive, the chief of police left leaving the train. Messenger started on Morton's track. Parties were notified to be on the lookout, and when arrested Morton was captured in a farmer and when arrested had on grey flannel clothes which he had worn one month his prison suit. He had broken off his shackles with a stone considerably lacerating his ankles. He showed no fight when caught.

The other day Bert Bosley, a young clerk at Sprague, was engaged cleaning a shotgun. A Chinaman was standing near closely watching the proceedings. Suddenly the gun that wasn't loaded went off and the whole charge of powder struck the Chinaman in the right side of the face. Luckily for the celestial the cartridge was loaded with powder, and the only effects are a darker shade than the left. The powder burns out the flesh, and blood flowed freely. The wounds must have been very painful, but the injured man seemed to suffer more from fright than the injuries.

At the late term of commissioners' court of Columbia county there were warrants ordered drawn amounting in the aggregate to $2,091 21, divided among the different funds as follows: County, $1,669 96, road, $158 61 incidental, $240 64. This is nearly $1000 less than is usually ordered, owing to no district court bills being presented.

Wednesday, near Montesano, Mr. Banning, Sr., while engaged in hoeing in the garden, dropped dead. The cause was supposed to be heart disease. The deceased had resided at Montesano about two months, and had made many friends. To make the sudden blow more severe on his children is the fact that they had on that day celebrated his 63d birthday. The remains were laid to rest in Wynooche cemetery Friday.

This spring, so far, has been an exception to the general rule of weather in the Palouse country, says the *Boom rang*. Farmers have many times been as late getting their crops in, but that has always been caused by winter holding on later than usual. This season has made itself noted by starting out with early spring weather, and then raining almost every day up to date. The only fear of danger to the coming crop is from an early frost next fall.

Colfax *Commoner*: Saturday's up train brought some eight or ten families to the Palouse country, numbering in all in the neighborhood of fifty. The majority of them got off at this place, the others going to Moscow. They are nearly all farmers of occupation and expect or intend to follow their calling here as soon as they can get located. They hail direct from Minnesota and Wisconsin and formerly from Ohio.

Assessor Ayers has finished taking the census of Dayton with the exception of the Chinese residents, who are not yet enumerated. From his report it is learned that there are males over 21 years, 384; females do, 161; males under 21 years, 384; females do, 156; married, 141; single, 542. Total, 1,586. To this may be added about 30 Chinese, which would make the actual population of the town 1,616. The above figures show an increase of about 60 persons since the census of 1886.

Saturday, says a Spokane Falls paper, Chief Warren received a dispatch from Sheriff Martin of Rathdrum, to arrest Charley Ross if in this city. It is alleged that Ross stole a number of horses from Patty Carroll at Coeur d'Alene and had driven them over in this territory to dispose of. Warren had no difficulty in finding Ross and at once placed him under arrest. Warren received word last evening that an officer would be over for the prisoner to-day. Ross is the man who shot and killed the desperado McAndrews at Coeur d'Alene city about a year ago.

Eugene M Baker Post, No 32 G A R of Walla Walla, was mustered in Friday evening by P P C John Pelper, special mustering officer, assisted by comrades of Abrahim Lincoln Post No 4. Sixteen members were mustered in. The following officers were elected and installed: P C, A J Smith; S V C., J W Jones; J V C, James Ward; surgeon, J A Chamberlain; chaplain, J R. Pratt; Q M, Edward McGimm; O D, Francis Lorenze; O G, H B. Berth, adjutant, Claus Brummer; sergeant-major, John Ryan; Q M sergeant, Chris Freemayer. This makes the third Grand Army post in that city.

IDAHO

Lewiston proposes to fly the American eagle on the Fourth of July.

The weather for several days has been unpropitious, and it is thought the fruit is nearly all killed about Boise City.

Pupils of the Lewis Collegiate Institute are preparing for their closing exercises, to take place about the middle of next month.

A petition is in circulation asking the appointment of F M. Hedges as register of the Lewiston land office, vice P H Winston, resigned.

A negro barber by the name of Woods, who for the past year had been employed in the Pacific hotel barber shop at Pocatello, murdered his wife a few days ago within a mile of that place, and endeavored to escape. A reward of $500 was offered by the citizens of Pocatello, and woods was captured at Corinne, Utah.

Boise City exchange: Hank Harvey, who stabbed John Harmon in Charley Granholm's saloon last Tuesday evening, had his examination before T W Randall, justice of the peace, on Thursday afternoon, and was bound over under $1000 bonds to appear before the grand jury and answer to the charge of an assault with intent to kill.

Boise City paper: We learn that horse thieves have been recently operating in this vicinity having run off eleven head belonging to Harry Ott, and several of Wm Hildenbaugh's. Mr Ott succeeded in tracing the parties for some distance, but finally lost their track. He is satisfied the stock is being run into Nevada and has parties on the trail.

The territorial board of equalization composed of Governor Stevenson, Controller J H Wickersham and Treasurer Charles H Hunted, have fixed the assessed value of the Oregon Short Line railroad at $5,000 a mile and the Utah Northern at $5,000 per mile. The last year's assessment was $4000 per mile on the Oregon Short Line, and on the Utah Northern $3500 per mile.

MONTANA

While at work setting poles for the telegraph company near Ramlin, in the Ten Mile country the workmen uncovered a skeleton, the skull of which was secured by a Helena physician. The skeleton is believed to be the remains of a man lost by the breaking of the Beaver creek dam in July, 1874.

Wednesday, at Boulder, Chief Justice McConnell delivered the death sentence on Hart, the man convicted of the murder of John W Pitts, the sentence to be executed on the 24th of June next, according to the law. A hard fight has been made to save Hart's neck, says a Helena paper, and it is probable that additional efforts will be made but it is difficult to imagine how they can be made to avail to the extent of sparing his life.

That it is an ill wind which blows no one good is illustrated by the fact that the Piegan Indians of Montana, says the Bozeman *Chronicle* have made over $1,000 this spring skinning the carcasses of cattle which perished in the snow. The Indians received 75 cents for every hide they brought in, and they exhibited such industry that it became necessary to watch the herds to prevent them from skinning every animal in the territory, dead or alive. This inability to distinguish between right and wrong proves that the Piegans are capable of high civilization and only need the chance of development.

RAILROAD BOLTS

The right of way men are clearing the track north of the Siskiyou tunnel.

Northern Pacific earnings for the second week of April show an increase of $20 000.

Ashland paper: Work is under way upon the approach at either end of the 1 30 foot tunnel near Barron's.

The Union Pacific surveying party is still at work in the vicinity of Anaconda, Montana, laying out the new line as stated last week.

According to an exchange the following progress has been made in the Stampede tunnel up to May 12. East end heading 2240 feet, breast 2218 feet; west end, heading 2271 feet, breast 2217 feet.

A man was hurt by the premature explosion of a giant powder blast on the south side of the Siskiyou mountain a day or two ago. He was taken on the cars to the railroad hospital at Sacramento.

Kittitas *Localizer*: C E Reardon, assistant engineer, has been ordered to Missoula Mills, with a locating party and outfit to locate a line in that vicinity, between what points we were unable to ascertain.

Corvallis *Gazette*: George Wallace, section foreman on the O & C., has put in over 500 new ties this spring and before fall will have the best kept section on the road. Over 1000 new ties are expected here this week.

Mr G W Hughes superintendent for G W Hunt contractor, arrived at Kittitas from Portland last Monday. He is there looking after Mr Hunt's immense plant, which is being rapidly put in good shape for work this coming season.

Jacksonville exchange: W W Cardwell went to the scene of railroad operations this week returning Tuesday. He reports that little progress is being made at the tunnel as yet, though work is progressing rapidly on the other side of the mountain.

Missoula paper of Friday: Chief Engineer Anderson was in the city on Saturday. It is said he favors the crossing at the lower end of town for the Hitter Root rail road. Perhaps this is best for property at the upper portion of the city. In the history of all good towns growth takes its way up the river.

George Donald, contractor, commenced work at Roslyn last Monday. The clearing of the track of timber and stumps is the first work. There is a fill of some six feet to make. It will take about three weeks or a month to complete the contemplated work. Mr Donald came down to Kittitas Tuesday to procure additional teams and scrapers.

They are happy up at Palouse City. The *Boomerang* issued an extra to announce that "A M Cannon, president of the S & P railroad, and Judge H E Houghton, attorney for the S. & P Co., have been in Palouse City since Friday settling the right of way, location of depot grounds, and other business connected with the road." Mr Cannon authorizes us to say that it is now fully decided that the road will be speedily constructed to that place, and that the depot grounds have been decided upon. They will be located on the south side of the river, at the west end of town.

It is rumored that in all probability a branch road will be extended from Genesee, the proposed terminus of the sixty five miles of the Spokane & Palouse road, to Lewiston, Idaho a distance of ten miles, says a Cheney exchange. This branch will be completed by fall, and will at last give Lewiston communication by rail with the outside world.

Last Sunday the switch engine, in backing down the main line in the yard at Kittitas ran in on an open switch leading on to the Y upon which was standing the Cle-Elum train, all made up. Result, a derailed flatcar, and the engine tender smashed in, no personal injuries. The engineer did not notice the switch being open and was going at a pretty fair speed when he struck.

Acting roadmaster McQuaid has a force of men at work on the large fill near the Summit on the Oregon Pacific, which went out in the big storm last winter. The grade requires 15,000 cubic yards of dirt, and at one of the high cuts on the road. It will be secured from going out again by a flume large enough to carry off the water, which will be run under it and into the canyon below.

Joseph Hood's party of locating engineers have set the grade stakes for the road for some distance down the northern slope says an Ashland paper. They first located the 1200 foot tunnel near Barron's, and then began the line at the north end of the Siskiyou tunnel working northward. It is probable that very few changes will be made in the line as run by Graham but as to whether the upper or lower line run by him just south of Ashland will be adopted some of the owners along the route are anxiously waiting to know.

Klamath County *Star*: A party of engineers are expected soon, who will make the preliminary survey for the proposed Klamath River railroad, which will commence at the Hot brook station, thence up said river into Eastern Oregon. Should this road be built it will undoubtedly give Linkville a railroad as it is the only practicable route over which a road can be made as well as the shortest and most direct to the great wheat producing country of Eastern Oregon.

Colfax *Commoner*: The extension of the Spokane & Palouse railroad to Lewiston, Idaho will open a rich agricultural country southeast of that city. The rich lands up the Clearwater, Lapwai and Wah Wah prairies, and far south as Camas prairie, have been taken up and settled by an industrious class of people. The extension of this road to Lewiston means feeders to all these rich prairies east and south of the Clearwater. Camas prairie is capable of raising 6,000,000 bushels of wheat and can boast of the best stock range in northern Idaho.

Beginning sometime the present week a buffet service will be inaugurated on the Cal. road line, and it is hoped by officials at Ashland that the same service will soon be placed on the Oregon line. This will enable passengers to obtain lunches without leaving the train. Although not so complete as the dining car service, it is thought that this will be considered preferable to the hasty meals to be had at way stations. Since staging has been so materially reduced the company have decided to take baggage on the through trip.

A Yreka *Journal* correspondent says: "There is some extensive culvert work ahead on the south side of Siskiyou mountain, and Col Scoble is making preparations, as one of his camps moved ahead to-day to quarry and cut suitable stone for the purpose. Fogarty, Mangan and Col. Morris have some heavy work between Lower and Upper Cole's, consisting of heavy cutting and deep fills of 6 to 40 feet, principally rock of a hard character. This kind of work to handle will keep at least four camps located south of the tunnel for at least six weeks from this date, or too about the middle of June.

ALBANY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

PREPARATIONS FOR THE EXERCISES TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH—SYNOPSIS OF PROGRAMME.

Preparations are already in progress to make commencement week of the Albany college one of unusual interest and importance.

The following is a brief outline of the exercises on that occasion:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12.

Baccalaureate day—Rev L J Thompson D D, will preach the sermon in the evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 13.

Society day—Public oral examination from 9 to 12 A M, and from 2 to 4 P M.

Address before the literary society in the college chapel at 8 o'clock P M by Rev George A McKinley of Eugene. Subject: Life Lessons from Hugh Miller.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14.

Senior class day—Public oral examination from 9 to 12 A M.

At 2 o'clock P M senior class tree exercises.

A popular address in the evening at 8 o'clock by Rev F A Horton, D D, of San Francisco, Cal. Subject: "The Perfect Man."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.

Alumni day—Public oral examination from 9 to 12 A. M.

At 2 P M, literary and musical entertainment by undergraduates.

At 8 alumni exercises.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16.

Commencement day—Commencement exercises in the college chapel at 10 A. M., followed by commencement address.

Reception at the residence of President E J Thompson in the evening.

Rev Dr Horton who is to deliver the popular address during commencement week, is said to be one of the ablest and most eloquent speakers on the coast.

QUARANTINED CATTLE

Helena paper May 14:

The quarantine laws and proclamation are occasioning no little inconvenience at the eastern border of the territory. Two outfits are now held there and neither will be admitted. One concern is from Canada, but brings no bill of health. These cattle are on their way to Washington territory. The other outfit is from western Pennsylvania. A state that is absolutely guaranteed and can be admitted under no circumstances except after a ninety-days' quarantine. Two others have been turned back—one a few cows belonging to an emigrant on his return to Washington territory. The fourth shipment was also bound for that section and went back east and took the Union Pacific route. Whatever may be the degree of wisdom contained in the law the law is inexorable and no relief can be granted. The Northern Pacific feels its effect as much as anyone as it is diverting a considerable share of the Pacific coast shipments around by the Oregon Short Line.

TOLD DIFFERENT STORIES

Newlra May 14:

During the first part of last winter two men by the name of W I Hutchens and Wesley J Huffman set up shopping on the head waters of the Wenatchee river, near Wenatchee Lake, and when Hutchens came out to the settlements this spring he made the following statement before Squire Stewart of Mission creek precinct. That about the 5th day of December they were blazing timber for snow shoes, when the charge of Huffman went off prematurely and a piece of the log struck Huffman and broke his leg in two prices, and one piece struck him in the face, when mortification set in and he shot himself through the head with a pistol on the 20 day of January, 1887. It seems that Hutchens had told a number of different stories about the matter, which has led to his arrest by an officer of the Wenatchee, and parties have gone to examine the remains of Huffman to see if his story about Huffman's leg being broken is verified by facts. Hutchens is supposed to be partially demented.

HORSE THIEVES

A correspondent writing to the *Chronicle* from Lostine, has the following to say regarding certain late thefts in that county:

The air is full of rumors of late horses which are supposed to have been stolen. Several parties have lost one or two and it is reported that Wm Boyd has lost some thirty head. We have some few young men in this section who are never too old to steal, who carry pistols and wear good clothes and talk loudly, yet they toil not neither do they spin." It is a reasonable conclusion that they pick up every now and then a horse or a cow, and whenever there are rumors of a vigilance committee, no matter how false and unfounded these rumors may be, it will be noticed that these fellows always inquire and ask which is very significant. They will soon have to grief yet some day and then our stock will be safer.

AN OLD TIMER

Polk County Itemizer:

John N Durham, one of the jurymen at this term of the circuit court, was on the first jury ever empaneled in Polk county—that being in 1851. Judge Pratt presided, and Judge Boise was deputy prosecuting attorney. At that term of court the case of the State vs. Everman Bros. and two other men for the murder of Chas. Hunker (who lived on the old Wm Tatom place near Dixie) was tried, and Mr Durham sat on the jury that convicted the murderers. Wm Everman was hung and his brother Hiram Everman was sentenced to hard labor, and as there was no penitentiary here, he was sold to the highest bidder, Theodore Prather, who then lived in the Umpqua country.

The third prisoner was pardoned, and what became of the other two was not learned to-day. About one year later, in 1852, Mr Durham sat on the grand jury that indicted a man named Wimple, and who was afterwards convicted on the charge of stunning his wife by striking her on the head with the butt end of his revolver, and while she was in an insensible condition fired the house, located in Cooper Hollow, which was totally destroyed, and in which she was burned alive. Wimple was hung upon the same gallows used in the execution of Wm Everman the year before. It was rumored at the time that Wimple had a large sum of money and had buried it at the foot of a lone fir tree somewhere at Ellendale, a little west of Dallas. How much truth there is in the latter statement we cannot say.

About 1856 Mr Durham left Polk county for the Southern Oregon mines and from there drifted to Washington territory and then to Idaho. While in the Idaho mines he found a gold mood weighing an ounce and values it at $50, 000, and will soon have it divided into small chunks in value from $10 up to $1000. About a year ago he returned to this county and is located near Monroe, and with his return he brought back his old knack for getting on the jury, and arrived in Dallas on last Monday for the first time in thirty-one years.

LAKE CHELAN

Yakima Republic:

Lake Chelan is a beautiful sheet of navigable water sixty miles in length entirely surrounded by mountains sporting eastward from the Cascade range. At the foot of the lake the waters assemble and find an outlet into the Columbia river. From the lake to the Columbia it is two miles and in that short distance there is a fall of 400 feet. This wild cataract is all there is of the Chelan river. With the development of these streams water power may be had in very small. The federal government should be urged to put deputy surveyors in the field and sectionize this region, as the large number of settlers pouring into the country are having disputes as to the boundaries of their claims, and are clamoring for surveyors. The district south of the Big Bend of the Columbia is being surveyed, but neither section nor township lines have been run north of the river.

UNKNOWN DEAD

A special dispatch from Butte under date of May 14, to a Helena paper says: The dead body of an unknown man was yesterday found in the brush near the railroad track about four miles north of Melrose, by a party of Utah & Northern railroad workmen. There are no marks on the body to indicate that the man had met a tragic death; nor was there anything found on his person to establish his identity. He had a light mustache and goatee, and was apparently about 45 years old; was clad in an ordinary suit of grey clothes with a scarf around the neck. The body had probably lain in the brush several days and the supposition is that the wanderer died from exposure during the present cold snap. The coroner is trying to solve the mystery.

SCALPED BY A BEAR

Lewiston Teller:

Indian Webb Testament's son while gunning on the Sweetwater, twelve miles east of Lewiston, the other day came in contact with a cinnamon bear. He cocked his gun took aim at his antagonist and pulled the trigger but the gun failed again he pulled the trigger, but to no avail, and at this moment the bear reared on his hind legs, was within striking distance of young Webb and with his large paws tore from the Indian's forehead to the back of his neck one continuous strip of his scalp. The Indian by some means mysteriously escaped. Dr McGee, the agency physician, was called, and upon his arrival found young Webb very weak from the loss of blood. The bear was reported to be a mammoth beast.

AURIFEROUS FIELDS

VERY ENCOURAGING PROSPECTS FROM VARIOUS MINING CAMPS IN THE NORTHWEST.

Baker City paper: A number of our business men will pay a visit to the Silver creek mining district in the near future.

A strike of lead ore was made on Gold Buddy a few days ago on the East or North Fork of Eagle creek, below the Golden Dawn and Eagle group. Development may bring to light a big ledge of galena.

La Grande *Gazette*: A sale of one third interest in the Companion mine, situated in the Granite district in this county, has been made to Cyrus T Wheeler, of Sacramento. The purchase price was $2,000.

Spokane paper: Mr Wardner reports that there is a great rush into the South Fork, and that prospectors are scattering themselves all over that country. There will be quite of the country left unprospected after the summer is over.

Boise City *Statesman*: Capt. Wm H Nye, of this city, and one of the owners of the Idaho mine on Wood river, Alturas county, informs us that they are shipping two car loads of ore a day, and the mine is looking better than it ever has before. They are working over one hundred men.

Friday, says a Helena paper, the articles of incorporation of the La la Jennie Mining Company were filed with Secretary Webb. The incorporators are S T Hauser T H Kleinschmidt, W W Haight, R S Hale, C H Wells and D W Toole. The capital stock is $1,000,000, in shares of $5.

The lower tunnel on the Mother Lode at Coeur d'Alene, at the water level where the famous slab lies, is in about 45 feet, the first one above it about 150, and the second above about 150, an aggregate of 375 feet. A connection is now being made between the second and third tunnels, near the face of the former. The ore continues as rich as ever and the ledge widens gradually as depth is attained.

MALHEUR CANAL.

Baker City *Democrat*: We learn from a person just returned from a trip across the mountains, that the Malheur canal, the means by which the placer mines of that section are worked, will be in full operation with a large supply of water by next Monday, that being the time set by Mr W H Packwood, the superintendent. The miners are very anxious to commence the season's work and feel that they are losing much valuable time every hour they are delayed. The outlook for a good output of the mines of Littlerock, Malheur, Amelia, Mormon Basin and other districts across the mountains is favorable.

WOLF LODGE MINES.

Mr L C Hillman has just received some fine specimens from the Wolf Lodge mines, in which he is interested says a Spokane exchange. The prospects in this camp he tells us, are looking exceptionally fine, all showing up good rock and some very rich in deposit. The Forester, Grand Mother, Crescent, Gray Wolf, Sunset, Little Chief and Buckeye are among the most prominent of all yet located. The development work being pushed on all these named and promise a rich reward. Mr Hillman is very sanguine over the future prospects of Wolf Lodge, and we think quite justly so. This camp is destined to become one of the best in the Coeur d'Alene section.

GRANT COUNTY'S WEALTH.

The immense wealth that lies hidden in the mountains of Grant county is bound to come to light sooner or later, and from indications it will be much sooner than some of the citizens expect says the Grant county *Argus*. Walter Scott has been prospecting for several months in the hill at Canyon creek. He has found a number of good ledges of mineral, but the best one has recently been located by Mr Scott, and W H Clark. A rough assay of this rock was made by Mr Scott, who reports from $300 to $1000 per ton in silver, and some gold. The rock is what is known as mill rock and Mr Clark has sent some of the ore below to the purpose of having a thorough assay made and a correct report sent in. The Queen of the Hills, which is only a mile or two from Canyon City, will make things boom before very long, time.

LA GRANDE ITEMS.

The Chest gold strike tributary to Colville is recently been brought to public notice by Hench & Co and Col Burnham. The location of the new strike is Black creek says the Stevens County *Miner*, north from Colville and across the British line. From the ore croppings it is supposed to extend quite a distance width to the east without expending quite an amount of labor in stripping the lead from the surface. But a few hours work with a hand mortar proved the rock to be free-milling and the result from less than twelve pounds of ore was over $100 in pure, glittering gold, which was exhibited at the Dunnigan hotel, in this city, last Thursday evening. The above named gentlemen will leave for Black creek on their return in about ten days will prepare to bring the ore to this place for reduction. Within two months the road will be completed so that wagons can go to the mines. The prospectors are stamped up to the new eldorado in a body.

GOLD-BEST LODE MINE.

Says an Idaho exchange: The development work now being done on the Jumbo, one of the Gunn group of Gold Belt claims, is rapidly showing up one of the most extensive ore bodies ever uncovered in this country. Few Inter Idaho readers have a faint conception of the magnitude and richness of the ore in sight.

We have received from Captain Gunn the following figures, which will convey a better idea of the extent of this mine than words could make use of. From ... is 50 feet in length, and as the ledge has been thrown over on the hillside and near the surface like that, it is known that this blanket is 200 feet wide and averages four feet in thickness, which gives 240,000 cubic feet of quartz in sight, or 20 000 tons.

Specimens of this ore exhibited at this office showed native silver spattered over the surface of the rock in great abundance

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1887.

BROTHERS ALL.

It has been pretty frequently remarked by THE OREGONIAN that Portland could not justly be called an enterprising city. But is the country round about, is the Northwest, taken by and large, any more enterprising than Portland? It certainly is not.

The fact is that Portland and the Northwest at large are pretty much of a piece. THE OREGONIAN may speak of "mossbackism" in Portland without being absurd; but when journals of Salem, of Roseburg, of Oregon City, of Corvallis, of Jacksonville, of Ashland, of The Dalles, of Pendleton, of Heppner, of Walla Walla, and so on through the list, declare their impatience because they find in Portland no activity, no enterprise, no public spirit commensurate with the wants and aspirations of the country, one is almost tempted to turn the mirror on that our excellent friends and critics of those towns and of the Northwest in general may have opportunity to see whether they themselves are not fairly good, or, indeed, first rate types of "fossilism" themselves.

In many respects their own industrial and business methods certainly are not admirable, and their own spirit of enterprise can hardly be called original and aggressive. In no small degree the want of enterprise so much complained of in Portland proceeds from the fact that the country is heavy, sluggish and inert; and hence if the country has suffered from Portland's want of spirit, so Portland has suffered from the inertness of the country. These are the two halves of the shell of the same lifeless oyster. Portland, as to spirit and enterprise, is just such a city as would naturally grow up in a country where spirit and enterprise had never been sufficiently cultivated and developed. If Portland has not done her share neither has the country done its share; and it is a case of "fit body to fit head."

Now then, since we are all members of the same family, yoked together without possibility of divorce, and therefore of necessity to live together, let us understand each other. Mosscovered accumulates in the country on the whole faster than in the city, because there is likely to be less movement to scrape it off. Industry, activity, energy, punctuality, are as necessary qualities for the country as for the city; and when the city finds the country lacking, or slow, in these qualities, it grows indifferent to its opportunities, or fails to see them, and comes to the conclusion that nothing except lending money or handling merchandise will pay. Our situation here, with our long isolation, has made us, both in town and country, a provincial people; and one of the most invincible of all the obstacles it has filled us with is our provincial conceit. Our good people "from way back," both in town and country, know it all, and experience gathered elsewhere is nothing to them.

We take it that the country at large is just about as much in need of "new blood" as Portland itself. We are all very much alike; this process of assimilation has been going on these many years, and the "mossback" of Portland is the true brother of the "mossback of the country. Now let us quit our criminations, cease to worship old Oregon, and make a new Oregon!

A LONG HAUL, FOR A FACT.

In Saturday's OREGONIAN appears a dispatch from the Chicago *Times* referring to the Chicago & Northwestern railroad coming this way from Fort Fetterman, which appears on the outside of this issue of the *Welcome*, and was clipped over a week ago from the San Francisco *Chronicle*, where it originally appeared as an editorial.—*Sunday Welcome.*

The article did in fact originate in the San Francisco *Chronicle*. It appeared in full in the *Evening Telegram* of this city on the 3d May; so that the *Welcome* was even further behind time in printing it as a clipping than THE OREGONIAN was in getting it as a telegraphic dispatch from Chicago. Reprinted by many papers in the West, it floated off to Chicago, and the *Times* of that city gave it a place in its columns devoted to railroad news. A press reporter, supposing it to be news matter originating with the *Times*, telegraphed it West, and THE OREGONIAN, receiving it last Friday night—the telegraph editor and proof-reader not having seen it before—printed it on Saturday morning. It likewise appeared in the San Francisco *Bulletin* of last Friday evening, having been telegraphed also to that paper from Chicago; and on Saturday morning it appeared among "telegraph briefs" in the *Call*.

We observe that that pitiful fraud in journalism, the Portland *News*, expends more energy upon this trifling matter than upon anything else that has engaged its attention since it was in labor to get money on its last mortgage. "THE OREGONIAN," it shrieks, "is at its old trick of date-raising!" "The article, having arrived in course of mail, was clipped, and the date raised as a telegraphic dispatch!" And much more. This from the bogus journal that has always made the bulk of its "news" by "raising dates," which fact, long notorious, has kept its circulation down to a poor and pitiful few hundred copies, and even these taken out of charity to a shabby beggar, as one would toss a cold biscuit to a tramp. And then a daily paper that "runs" columns upon columns of dead city "ads.," and other columns upon columns of "patent outside block matter," that country weeklies reject, and has moreover in this very issue above a column of telegraphic matter reprinted from THE OREGONIAN of the day before,—but stay; let us laugh, for who can do justice to the subject?

THE NEW SOUTH.

At a meeting of business men at Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago a committee appointed at a previous meeting made the following report, viz:

Your committee respectfully report that in their own opinion it is desirable to organize a commercial and industrial association, and recommend that the name of such organization be the "Commercial and Industrial Association of Birmingham." Your committee recommends that the objects of the organization be the promotion of the industrial, commercial and manufacturing development of the city and district by judicious advertising; by obtaining and furnishing information as to the terms upon which lands or sites may be obtained for such projected enterprises as may be brought to its notice; by encouraging immigration, aiding and procuring cheap homes for laborers, and by such other means as may be from time to time decided upon by the association after its organization.

After the adoption of the report a bureau was organized, whose duty it is to be to furnish all information possible concerning advantages offered in Alabama to various industries, to solicit business enterprises to locate there, and by every possible means to promote the industrial and commercial development of the state.

Alabama represents the extreme South. She has been for a half century more provincial than Oregon, and since there has been an awaking in Alabama, why should an awakening in Oregon be regarded as impossible?

PROFESSIONAL MEN IN THE WAR.

The late justice, William R. Woods, of the United States supreme court, came of fighting stock. When the war broke out Judge Woods's brother, Charles R. Woods, of the Ninth U. S. Infantry, who had graduated from West Point in 1852, was appointed colonel of the Seventy-Sixth Ohio infantry, and his brother William R. Woods, was appointed lieutenant colonel of the same regiment. Charles R. Woods was quickly appointed brigadier-general, and William R. Woods succeeded him as colonel of the regiment. When the war ended Charles R. Woods was major-general of the volunteers and had been repeatedly brevetted in the regular army for distinguished services, and Justice Woods came out a full brigadier-general of volunteers, and major-general by brevet. It is one of the grand records of our civil war that a man who, as a young lawyer, went to the war as a lieutenant-general, returned a general, and then quickly resuming his profession, rose to be judge of the highest court of the country. Judge Stanley Matthews, of the United States supreme court was also a gallant Union soldier. Other cases in point are Gilman Marston, of N. H.; Judge Devens, of Massachusetts; Judge Force, of Ohio; Judge Venzie, of Vermont; Gov. Alger, of Michigan; Gov. Chamberlain, of Maine, Gov. Beaves, of Pennsylvania; Wager Swaine, and Francis C. Barlow of New York; Judge Gresham, of the United States circuit court; Gen. Francis C. Walker and Senator Hawley. The professional men of the West, from Presidents Hayes and Garfield down, seemed to have joined the ranks of the Union army more freely than the professional men East. The traders, farmers, mechanics and merchants at the East were conspicuous in the great conflict, but the Eastern professional man did not volunteer as promptly or in as large numbers as the Western professional man.

NOT REALLY DANGEROUS.

Gen. Francis A. Walker, in the May number of the *Forum*, says that the socialists are an active, increasing body, which is rapidly assuming the proportions of a great political party, threatening not only the peace but the order of society and the prosperity of industry.

This, certainly, is a hasty and incorrect generalization. There is no proof that the socialists are gaining large numbers anywhere. A few persons who "let themselves loose" can always make a great noise.

It is undoubtedly true, as the Philadelphia *Inquirer* puts it, that the socialists can not succeed as a political force until the mass of ignorance and vice in the country becomes greater than the mass of intelligence and virtue; to succeed otherwise they must create a revolution, which would necessarily be not against a personal government, but a government of the whole people. Such a revolution would be doomed to failure from its inception. There is no small, privileged class here to raise a hue and cry against, much less to exterminate. It would scarcely do, for instance, for the socialists to revolt against the property-owning class, as that is the largest of all in numbers and has a great many more representatives among the laboring men and women than among the so-called capitalists.

In the city of New York alone there are to-day over 600,000 depositors in the savings banks, with an average deposit of over $350. Each one of this vast multitude is to the amount of his deposit a property owner, hence an aggressive enemy of socialism. It is the same in all our cities; and when we come to the rural districts, there are practically no socialists. The rural classes work for their living and are in no humor to tolerate theorists of hummerdom.

HOW IT IS WORKING.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* of Friday last puts in these doleful remarks about the results of the interstate commerce act:

The act is operating profitably for the Canadian Pacific railway, if it does suspend and disturb traffic over American lines across the continent. The American Sugar Refinery has just sent 2,000,000 pounds of sugar—about seventy-five carloads—from this city to Port Moody by water, and thence by rail to New York.

Our statesmen in Washington have very nearly succeeded in driving American commerce from the sea, and they are in a fair way to be equally successful regarding the transportation of products by land. While the provisions of the act may not work to the advantage of the majority of shippers and producers in the United States, it is working like a charm for our Canadian neighbors and English cousins who have their capital invested in that part of the continent. Until something is done by the commission or by agreement of the American roads, the Canadian competition cannot be met.

At present confusion reigns. The rates are variable. The fruit rate from California to Chicago and the rate to New York is not settled. Various figures have been named and a low one may be adopted. That is the present inclination. The rate to-day on greasy wool to Boston is $1.20, and on scoured $2.50. Canned goods go to Missouri river points for 75 cents, and to New York for $1.

It is predicted that raw sugar from Honolulu will hereafter go by clipper ships to New York, and the quantity coming here will be only that demanded for local consumption. The rate for canned salmon is in abeyance. Canadian Pacific competition will fix this rate unless the short and long haul clause of the interstate commerce act is permanently suspended.

If the Western statesman expects a fat hog to be taken from Topeka to Chicago averaging per mile the cost of transporting a salmon from the Sacramento to New York, then the rate for salmon will be very high or the cost of shipping hogs very low.

A dispatch from Washington states that George Gray, counsel for the Northern Pacific railroad, has laid before Secretary Lamar a plan for the settlement of the vexed question of indemnity lands. The lands are unsurveyed, and it is proposed that the company shall ascertain as nearly as possible what amount of lands the grant is lacking, and from those already withdrawn for indemnity purposes the secretary shall select and set aside enough to cover the deficit, and then throw open to settlement all remaining lands. Gray adds: "The truth is, none of these lands, either in the grant or within the indemnity limits, have been surveyed, and we cannot select them until surveyed. For the fact that these lands are not surveyed the government, and not the road, is responsible. If they carry out my plan we shall have to run the risk of making these selections from unsurveyed lands by such descriptions as we can best secure."

William O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, is making a great stir in Canada. The specific object of his visit to Canada is to denounce Gov.-Gen. Lansdowne to the people of the Dominion for his alleged severity in causing the eviction of tenants from his Irish estates. O'Brien finds much sympathy and support in Canada, since only a minority of the people are of English origin. Lansdowne has been governor-general of Canada since August, 1883. His hereditary estates comprise most of county Kerry, in Ireland. He is described as by no means one of the worst of landlords, but a pretty fair type. He is said to be dreadfully afraid of public opinion, and hence is a good deal disturbed by O'Brien's visit to Canada.

You don't see a drunken man in Portland once in a month, and your senses are seldom offended by alcoholic liquors; but if you are a person of decent sensibilities you can't go on the streets of Portland a minute in the day without being offended with vile fumes of tobacco. Prohibition that don't prohibit tobacco, more offensive than alcohol and quite as injurious, is no prohibition. You can get away from alcohol, but the unspeakable nastiness of tobacco is everlastingly with you. If we are to have prohibition by all means let us include tobacco, to the vile use of which many, perhaps a great majority, of the so-called prohibitionists are addicted.

The army of the Cumberland has voted to erect a monument to Gen. Wm. H. Lytle, who fell at Chickamauga September 20, 1863. Gen. Lytle was a brilliant lawyer of Cincinnati, who went to war as colonel of the Tenth Ohio. He was the author of the popular poem, "I am Dying, Egypt, Dying."

Beauregard, in his recent reply to Jefferson Davis, says: "On several occasions during the war he (Davis) came to the relief of the Union army by means of his superior military genius." This is intended for sarcasm, and good sarcasm it is.

If the organs of the late lamented Confederacy will just keep up their fire on Gen. Phil. Sheridan till 1888 they will make him president, beyond all question.

The Stanford university begins with four times the wealth that Harvard has accumulated in two hundred and fifty years.

MEETING NOTICES.

Memorial Day.—The General Committee, G. A. R., will meet this Tuesday evening at the office of E. W. Allen, under Grand Army Hall, at 8 o'clock. All members will please attend.

F. H. LAMB, Chairman.

Affection, Sir Knights.—Members of Willamette Division No 2, U. R. K. P., assemble at Armory this day (May 17), at 12 o'clock M., in full uniform, for parade. By order of JOS. T. HAYNE, S. K. C.

GEO. A. BRAVIS, K. R. S.

Multnomah Degree Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets this Tuesday evening at 8:30. Work in the Second degree. Every Odd Fellow invited to be present, as it is expected that the officers and members of the Grand Lodge will be present.

JAS. CUMMING, D. M.

DIED.

In Bohemia, Rabbi M. J. Bloch, father of Rev. Dr. J. Bloch, of this city.

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BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER! Wash sale and retail. 1200 to 1500 pounds received daily on commission. Jersey Creamery, 87 Washington st, bet Fourth and Fifth. Telephone 417. C. E. BURKE & CO., Prop'r

CATTLE WANTED. I want to purchase a bond of grass cattle—from 100 to 500 head. Reply, stating price, age and grade. Address F. H. McCULLOUGH, Spokane Falls, W. T. P. O. Box 10 16mo5

I. O. O. F. & K. P. REPRESENTATIVES now in the city will find a bargain in soda fountains. Call at PFUNDER'S DRUG STORE, First and Ash streets.

$50 REWARD—LOST. A LADIES' HUNTING CASE GOLD WATCH; enamel trimmed; a fob chain attached with hammered old gold ball. The above reward will be paid on leaving the watch and chain at H. FOSTER & ROBERTSON'S

DR. W. S. ADAMS' ECLECTIC MEDICAL INSTITUTE is located on Fifth and J. East Portland. His Medical Baths and common sense treatment cures chronic cases that no other system reaches, as hundreds can testify who were treated by him in Portland three years ago. Men and women who need honest treatment will be examined free. Come and investigate our system, even if you do not want treatment yourself. 17mlm

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40 ACRES WITHIN EIGHT MILES OF Portland, choice land; living stream, etc. WM. A. DAILY & SON, 15 Sixth st.

CHANCE FOR EXCURSIONISTS Steamer S. G. Reed leaves foot of Washington street at 1 and 7:30 P. M. sharp, to-day, for Vancouver, returning at 7:15 and at midnight. A round trip ticket costs 50 cents, and for it is given a fine steamboat ride by day or night, a parade by uniformed Knights of Pythias and a dress parade by U. S. military forces. Music by Fourteenth Infantry and Sterling bands. Boats touch at East Portland and Albina. Ball in evening. 16mo2

THE LADIES OF TRINITY GUILD WILL GIVE A CHARITY BALL Wednesday Evening, May 18, at Masonic Hall, For the benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital. Tickets $1. Can be had at Prentice's, Bonham's and J. K. Gill's. All on First st

A THOROUGH ARTIST, *Madame Shafro, Modiste, with D. Porter & Co. We are now in a position to execute in design, style and finish equal to New York, Chicago or San Francisco Suits and Wraps from our material or to order. Cutting, fitting and draping a specialty. Charges moderate. 147 Third street.*

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JOHN FISKE---LECTURES. WESTERN CAMPAIGNS, CIVIL WAR, June 1, 3. Course $1. Reserve. BEGINNINGS OF NEW ENGLAND, June 10, 13, 15, 17, 20. Course $1. Programs and tickets at Gill's, Wiston's, McKenzie's, Kellenmyer's, Dekum's, Shanahan's and with committee. Single Lectures 25c. Special rates to the High School and others. 17mo

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STILL IN FRONT.

$250—Fine residence lot in Tibbetts's addition.
$450—Good building lot in Holladay's addition.
$2100—Two beautiful lots on Holladay avenue.
$1750—Two fine lots on Grant st.
$1650—Two good dwelling lots on J street.
$2100—4 acres, well improved, near Mt Tabor; one-half in fruit; good house and barn, well, etc.
$1250—10 acres near Mt Tabor, all in cultivation; house, barn, fruit, well, etc; very desirable home.
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$15,000—400 feet of water front within the city limits of East Portland; good sawmill building included; depth of water along front from 20 to 75 feet. Terms: $5,000 cash, balance easy payments.

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2750—House and Lot on Eleventh street.
4750—40x100 on Yamhill st and East Eighth st, with nice two-story house.
10,100—60x100, with large Two-Story House, on Eighth st, centrally located.
6,000—100x100 on N Eighteenth street, with two-story House.
850—Lot in McMillan's addition.
1450—Two Lots in Elizabeth Irving addition.
Fine Business Property on First and Third sts., and Lots, Blocks and Acreage in and about the city.

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LOST—SMALL MOUSE-COLORED DOG, ABOUT one month old, with long ears and short hair; had on collar tied with red ribbon. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to Arlington House. 17

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Local Report.

PORTLAND, May 16, 6:49 P. M.

Station.	Bar.	Ther.	Direc tion of Wind.	Velocity of wind.	Rain.	Weather.
Portland	30.04	61	NW	8	.00	Clear
Walla Walla	30.04	74	NE	16	.00	Clear
Lewiston	30.04	72	NE	12	.00	Clear
Dalles	30.04	72	NE	12	.00	Clear

Maximum thermometer, 73.8; minimum, 53.4.

Height of river at 11 A. M., (Pacific coast time) 15.1 feet.

Mean daily temperature for 15 years, 55.2; for the month, 54.9. Temperature departure, 1.0. Temperature constant for 24 hours, 54.0; temperature constant since 8 A. M., 57.0.

Name of Station.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Barometer reduced to Sea Level.	Thermometer. Dry Bulb.	Thermometer. Wet Bulb.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity in Miles per Hour.	Rain-fall. Inches.	State of Weather.
Walla Walla	1,000	29.93	77	57	NE	8	.00	Clear
Lewiston	1,438	29.10	72	54	NE	8	.00	Clear
Boise City	2,838	28.82	78	54	NW	6	.00	Clear
Baker City	3,471	28.68	74	52	S	6	.00	Cloudy
Umatilla	400	29.93	84	56	SW	6	.00	Fair
The Dalles	200	29.96	84	56	SE	6	.00	Clear
Portland	50	30.04	62	52	NE	6	.00	Clear
Roseburg	400	30.03	68	52	NE	6	.00	Clear
Red Bluff	350	30.06	72	52	N	6	.00	Clear
San Francisco	50	30.06	62	54	NE	6	.00	Clear

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Per Huron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Mrs. Smith Beardslee, C. W. Sharpe- stein, 25 Scandinavian immigrants.

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GAMBLING.

A Sermon Delivered at the Unitarian Church by Rev. Eliot.

A Consuming Vice Considered in its Many Phases—Second to no Other in the Catalogue of Social Vices.

The purpose of this paper is

To declare gambling, under whatever form a vice pernicious to the individual more dangerous than any other in its contagion.

To show that in the guise of raffles pool rooms, gift enterprises, lotteries, the stock exchange and speculative mania it is a widespread and national evil.

To describe the fallacies of conscience and intellect which are the capital in gambling schemes and the remedies in the individual and society at large.

We say vice Why a vice? What intrinsic wrong? how when we search for the evil germ in what is called gambling, from a theoretic standpoint that germ is indeed hard to separate and define Two persons agree to play a game of chance or skill, the reward of which shall be their amusement and a piece of money What apparently more harmless! Shall we find fault with a mere game? Not at all Is not the quarter or half dollar fairly owned by each man who stakes it, and fairly won according to agreement? Where real skill is involved, is it any more than a reward? Is it not really earned? The sophistry of such a statement is hard to discern and the sin of gambling does not appear to be axiomatic, like that involved in lying and stealing

WE MUST JUDGE THE TREE BY ITS FRUIT

My interest in this theme has been heightened by the fact that I do not find much written about gambling—no full treatment—and the librarian of Harvard sends word there are no monographs But that it is difficult in theory to detect the germ of evil, in appeals to chance, is no proof that such evil is imaginary The same theoretic difficulty exists in all moral questions, but habit and education have developed conscience concerning them The right of property and the sin of theft, the right of person, and the sin of murder, in history, have had rudimentary beginnings. Go to theorizing about them and you will find the same difficulty in proving the nature of the evil in such cases, as in gambling We must, therefore, turn to experience, and judge the tree by its fruit. Thus is nature's law, and nature is one name for God If we find the moderate gambler and the confirmed gambler models of manhood we may teach the art in our nurseries and foster the spirit of it in our schools If the gambler is even in worldly judgment a successful man if, as a trade, he surely deserves survival among college, like farming and commerce, let us give him at least belligerent rights but if at first flush of an average conscience, these assumptions are denied, let us feel sure we are on safe ground when we call gambling a vice Look now closer at the unfolding of the gaming spirit, and judge for yourself whether it is not the worst in the calendar of vices of the individual man

The indictment of gambling safely includes the following counts

1 It creates no value There is no gain in it to one which does not mean exactly commensurate loss to another It is half brother to theft by this fact The man who robs me gives no equivalent Two men sit down and agree to rob each other—that is the distinction and the resultant loss without any equivalent, is as real, though not at first so plain

2. This fact is evident from the frame of mind left in winner and loser. Winner has got something for nothing, and wants more by the very law of his being Loser has got nothing for something, and wants "something" back. One has the fever of unworked for gain, the other has the fever of a violated sense of absolute justice The unethical nature of the action begins to appear, as we can sometimes judge the character of the coming fruit of a tree by tasting its bark The fact at the outset, in a case of pure gambling, is that the transaction is not a "transaction" at all Transaction by any etymology, implies an exchange it is not plus and minus, but *double plus* In gambling we have a wrong—a contract with no equivalent. The inflamed state of mind in winner and loser are legitimate consequences Loser is driven to recover winner is intoxicated to pursue

3 Again chance magnetizes men In ordinary life reason meets reason, judgment crosses or mingles with judgment, an honest venture in a field of grain or stock of goods is based on knowledge and faith If I lose, I seldom fail of finding causes and generally gain experience if I succeed, success is deserved—and in proportion to honest toil, success is temperate

The gambler follows an irrational thing, the mystery of it infatuates or maddens him a hundred superstitions urge him to one more cast, one more stake. Witness, therefore, the threatened dethronement of reason when a game for money is on foot. That spirit which flings the shivering savage before his uncouth fetish of a shapeless stone, flings the gambler, now chilled, now feverish, before the fatal, shapeless block of chance

4 And now for a paradox. Since chance is manifestation of divinity, the gambler by profession does not trust her He has marked cards He plunders heaven by the law of gravitation, and loads his dice In games like roulette and faro he plunders mathematics and knows from it, that the bank never loses in the final outcome—at least, a broken bank is anomalous, an exception so rare that it proves the rule He who wins rapidly comes to-morrow night to lose as rashly, and a great success is almost inevitably forerunner of recklessness and final ruin

A German countess at Homburg once had extraordinary good fortune at *rouge et noir* One night toward the end of the season her winnings carried to 80 000 crowns She said, as she turned away "Well, I shall go home now I have had luck enough for one year But I *did* want to make it a hundred thousand' The banker heard her remark, turned to his desk a moment, then handed her a check for 20,000 crowns 'Permit me,' he said, "to gratify your slight wish it is due to the most successful player of the season" The countess went to her hotel, resumed a day to collect her check, entered the (*sal* another evening, was rallied into another stake—in three nights had lost all

I say the professional gambler either repudiates chance for open fraud or suborns chance and human nature He elevates his craft above chance he assumes a method Judge for yourselves the color of his flag it is *black* and a skull and crossbones are on it. He is a pirate pure and simple only dress him in broadcloth, with a white necktie, and call him a "banker or sporting gentleman"

GAMBLING BECOMES A MENTAL DISEASE

The votary of the gaming table is therefore whipped and lashed to ruin by intensest passions An outraged sense of justice, the fiercest unreasoning emulation, and above all, by the mystery and superstition of the lot. Other passions burn out or have a rotary motion Gaming, once set in the heart in a persistent fanaticism Men and women have been known to sit thirty six hours, without food or drink, watching the issue of their stakes Cardinal Mazarin died, playing cards for money Other vices are sporadic and fitful The drinker has pauses in his career, and transiently deadens his baleful thirst, but a gambler thinks all day of the evening—sleeps, eats, works with the game in his mind Therefore he is unfit for any responsible employ he talks and works like one who is half dreaming If he handles money in business, that money tempts him beyond his mental endurance He will take it, meaning in his miserable infatuation, to return it, and turns up some day defaulter If he does not handle money in business directly, he will borrow on any and every pretext, and lie, right and left, up or down, for a hundred dollars fifty, for five—and for fifty cents! Do I draw an exceptional case? I venture the statement that two thirds of the visitors at rated gambling tables, or players at club houses have a place at some point on the downward road I have pictured Another third—no less infatuated—acquire an invincible self control and were not the subject of that self control so infamous, we might have our admiration challenged at the mastery over every motive and heart bent, which some men achieve Their nerves turn to steel and their blood to ice They win without another flush kindling the eye they lose perhaps everything without the flinch of a hair I think there are men who learned a self command at the gambling table like that which enabled Mucius Scævola to put his hand in flames till it shriveled, or St. Lawrence to smile on roasting coals, and call the iron bed of roses Let us give the devil his due

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF LAWS AGAINST AMUSEMENTS

It is therefore in the light of consequences that we indict the sin of gambling and not without reason does the public conscience expressed in statute law inhibit it. The Hindus allow no gambler to testify in court. The Talmud makes the same provision Greek law placed gaming on the same level with theft. The Roman senate forbade it, except during the orgies of the Saturnalia. The civil law disallowed all pernicious games, especially to the clergy who at one time might not play even chess. At common law, the tendency of condemnation began as early as 1388, but the discovery of the inherent evil of gaming was slow, so that it was disapproved only because it interfered with archery and nobler games. Then the Puritans attempted to discourage gambling by interesting people in horse shows. That was surely a drive at nature with a fork—cut at the window and in at the key-hole' It is interesting to note that the principle of "public policy," which plays so important part in English law, was first asserted by the courts in their anxiety to avoid the enforcement of gambling contracts. Practically, the vice is now forbidden to the poor, and connived at in the rich, so that gambling is the "vice of the higher classes," and horse shows are the chief forms of it.

On the other hand, in Italy, where lotteries were the crying evil, affecting especially the poor, government made the moral blunder of absorbing all private drawings into one great state lottery, and now, so legalized, it is the universal indulgence of the millions, whose earnings, from a cent upward, go this way. The life-blood of the kingdom hotly courses every week about the public drawing of numbers, in which a jury of five public officials sit out on a balcony, while, infinite satire! an orphan child, blinded, takes four papers from a box. In Central Europe, as is well known, the great gambling spas have, one by one, been banished—and only Monaco, a toad stool kingdom allows a government game (There were eighty one sichles there last season) Further north, the vice is illicit, and burrows for life with counterfeiters and thieves.

In our own land there are statutes enough against definitive gambling, but it appears to be on the increase Less patent than when Mississippi steamboats did the whole western carrying trade, or the gold fever first raged in California, it has, we fear, more firmly gained an institutional character in all centers of life, in watering places and clubs It is the final and bottomless receptacle for all who live on excitement, at once the excitement and supply for the roaring fever of perverted social life.

Thus hostile in all its stages to human happiness, the very train of vices, whose hand is against every good thing—against reason, against honest work, against humanity—a sin which draws after it intemperance, lying theft, murder and suicide, and which burns out only with life itself—is it not pertinent to the hour to denounce gambling in all its hideousness? I do not say there is no hope for one who has been an habitual visitor of the gaming table I do say his hope is such only that he must build a wall of fire about his steps, and through God obtain a changed heart. Nay, after that must live in fear and trembling all his days lest temptation come on him again and the warning cannot be sounded too frequently against the incipient passion in whatever form it betrays itself I object and see a moral dereliction in the boys' game of marbles for 'keeps' or playing for each other's knives It is only a step to bridge and table with coppers and betting and deeper stakes and dawning passion Any stake or wager or bet is an evil, and threatens the evil chain Indeed, children and the young are worst sufferers, for imagination with them is so easily vitiated A New York friend tells me that the boys have graduated from marbles and bats, and occupying a vacant room in the produce exchange, are speculating in futures, with method enough in their puerile madness to ostracise a boy who does not meet his "gambling debts"

May I, in conclusion of this part of my theme, bespeak your deepest sympathy for the victims of this habit who are rushing like moths into the candle and your indignation at the snares spread for them? What more pitiful sight than that of a man toiling ten hours of the day to waste the hard earned wages upon his infatuation for chance? And our pity turns to horror when the innocent wife or child is involved—when we look down the vista of years and see the loss and shame or crime so certain to overcome the wretch who poisons peace of mind by his sin

TESTIMONIES

Judge Catron, of the U S court, says "Like other passions which agitate the great mass of the community, it lies dormant until once aroused, and then with the contagion and fury of a pestilence it sweeps morals, motives of honest pursuits and industry into the vortex of vice unhinges the principles of religion and common honesty the mind becomes ungovernable and is destroyed to all useful purposes chances for successful gambling alone are looked to for prosperity in life—even for the daily means in sustenance—trembling anxiety for success in lotteries at the faro bank or lotto table, excludes all other thoughts." (2 Yerger Tenn, 272.)

That is the jurist's calm statement There is a picture from a gifted pen, which may hold us still nearer the truth Of all the characters drawn by Charles Dickens, that of Little Nell is perhaps the sweetest. Do you remember the tavern scene? how with her old grandfather, after he has gambled away his home, wandering through the hard world, she is like an angel walking on earth with heaven ever about her steps? And sadder than all words can make it, seems that tavern night, when his feeble mind is roused at sight of the gaming table, when the slumbering infatuation rises, and seizing the dear child's little purse, he plays hour after hour, until its contents are lost, while she sits trembling, fearing for his reason, by his side When all is over, the old man keeps dealing hands to imaginary opponents 'See the cards of poverty, Nell," he said, pointing to the packs he had spread out upon the table, "if I could have gone on a little longer," only a little longer, the luck would have turned to my side Yes, it's as plain as the marks upon the cards see more, and there, and here again"

'Put them away," urged the child "try to forget them"

"Try to forget them? he rejoined, raising his haggard face to hers, and regarding her with an incredulous stare, 'to forget them? how are we ever to grow rich if I forget them? The child could only shake her head 'No, no, Nell" said the old man, patting her cheek, "they must not be forgotten we must make amends for this as soon as we can patience, patience, and we'll right these yet, I promise thee lose to day, win to-morrow, and nothing can be won with out anxiety and care—nothing Come, I am ready'

Little Nell had sewed one gold piece in her dress, and with part of it pays for their lodgings and in the night she awoke, speechless with horror A figure was groping through the room, passed her bed, found her garments, rifled them and was gone Some midnight robber, then, was going through the house, thought she, and his steps along the hall passed where her grandfather sleeps. She follows, first as in a spell, then in wild, sudden terror, lest some one is attempting his life There was a light inside The figure was now within the chamber, and she, still dumb and almost senseless, stood looking on The bed had not been lain on, but was smooth and empty and at a table sat the old man himself, the only living creature there—his white face pinched and sharpened by the greediness which made his eyes preternaturally bright, counting the money of which his hands had robbed her

It is an awful picture, but true to nature An extreme if you choose, but not a rare one The only recorded gaming table in the bible was at the foot of the cross, and the stake was the robe of the crucified Jesus Fit type of a sin which can, more than any other, destroy the emotion of pity and shame, and puts a wolf's spirit, insensate and ferocious, in the place of a human soul'

LOTTERIES

We have spoken incidentally of *lotteries* All that has been said of gambling with stakes, over tables, is true of the lottery habit, and yet is so little apparent to superficial observation that we needs must devote a few moments to it. For it seems that multitudes of people, some of them otherwise well informed and conscientious, will buy tickets in raffles, or risk money in gift enterprises or upon a monumental game like the Louisiana state lottery This last-named fraud has gained such hold upon the people, especially of this coast, that the alarm should be sounded from every pulpit and school room and the laws be invoked with severest penalties against its agencies.

It would seem as though the average intelligence would instantly perceive the fallacy and inherent dishonesty of lotteries, but so far from this is the average intelligence, that most people, if you satisfy them that the drawing is honestly made, and the advertised prizes are paid over, will see no harm or fatuity in risking their own money, nor suspect the fraud and fallacy which are inseparable from any such schemes The task of enlightenment is almost as hopeless as was the Jesuits attempt to teach the Guarinis of Brazil how to count The poor savages had no mental conception of number above 5 but as was naively observed by the good fathers counting was of manifold use in common life, and in the confessional absolutely indispensable in making a complete confession" They were therefore duly put through the numerals in Spanish, aloud from 1 to 1000 "But it is to be feared, says the historian, 'that it is washing at a blackamoor" Is it washing at a black amoor, to attempt to persuade an average American of the barm in a lottery ticket, and that the purchaser is as dishonest as the seller?

We were speaking of raffles at my break fast table. One of the children asked 'What's a raffle, father?' I began to answer by describing a turkey raffle "It's worth say $5, and the saloon keeper sells, say, fifty tickets at twenty cents" "Yes" interrupted my little year old, "and it's unfair to everybody the man gets three times what his turkey's worth, and forty nine people get nothing for a quarter, and one man gets $5 worth for twenty five cents' Really, it does not take a strong intellect to follow out those propositions but in view of the common moral obtuseness, and failure at "counting,' I wonder whether my little girl is not on the way to be a great mathematician or professor of ethics' There is the lottery in a nutshell—a fair deal and an utter fraud You say, "But everyone knows the chance he runs of losing" But does he? For, this is just what we must deny Is not the average poverty of imagination the main capital in trade in a lottery? People can't or won't count. Not one man in ten thousand forms swift and adequate mental images. I say, for example, "something moved ten times as fast as a man walks." An off hand impression is, "that's as fast as a man runs" But the true mental image is a rapid express train, forty miles an hour The measure of the chances of loss in lottery investments is never taken by the investor—still less the moral measure of the dishonesty involved in a success Thus, one would say, "The more tickets I buy in a given scheme, the more likely I am to be a winner by the game" But if this is true a man had better buy the whole scheme what then! Seventy years ago a New England writer discovered this, and said, "There is not a more certain proposition in mathematics than that the more tickets you adventure upon, the more likely you are to be loser" Then the man who buys a single ticket is as low in mental caliber as the Guarani savage, who is stalled after counting 5

THE LOUISIANA LOTTERY

The Louisiana lottery exists and prospers, because of the 100,000 people who cannot count, or would steal if they dared Its history and operations ought to burn us with blushing Its first charter began with a sentence that would make devils grin "Whereas, many millions of dollars are being withdrawn and lost to the state by the sale of tickets in the Havana, Madrid, Kentucky and other lotteries, therefore, etc This charter was repealed in 1879, and in an appeal to the United States supreme court, the right of repeal was sustained The decision says 'The legislature which granted that charter had no authority to bargain away the police power of the state in the regulation of all matters affecting public health and good morals' The same court declares 'That lotteries are demoralizing in their effects, no matter how carefully regulated They are a species of gambling and wrong in their influences They disturb the checks and balances of a well ordered community Society built on such foundations would almost of necessity bring forth a population of speculators and gamblers, living on the expectation of what chance might award them from the accumulations of others In the face of such words, and the prohibitory constitution of twenty nine states the Louisiana state lottery was fastened by fiction and force upon the new constitution of 1868 The whole scheme as at present organized, was then newly foisted upon that unhappy state by Northern capitalists, as the base of operations to plunder every part of the Union According to its circular of August, 1883 it claimed to have paid $24 884 060 in prizes from January 1, 1868 to August 1, 1883 According to the same circular, the claim is made that 6 000 000 tickets are sold annually Therefore if their own showing they have gained $2 000 000—or nine tenths of the story of their sales, $1 000 000 is the fruit of their operations in four years and seven months (*Vide* supplement to Encyclopedia Brittanica," Art Lottery) This, with no allowance for the unsold tickets, which are drawn each month and return prizes to the dealers What more sickening monument of the unwashable blackamoor than the spectacle of two Southern major generals supervising a monthly confidence game, which returns untold sums of stolen money to the surprising corporation amid the plaudits, no doubt, of an admiring public and of the charitable societies that get a few poor crumbs'

SPECULATIVE MANIAS AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE

We fail, however, to comprehend the true dimensions of the gambling spirit, when we stop in the narrower forms of it, such as dice, pool rooms, betting rooms and lotteries These are vulgar, public-dispensary diseases, in comparison to the speculative mania which, under a thousand forms, betrays one character, and that the reverse of the rudimentary virtue of our civilization, the reverse of the industrial and commercial genius, with its elemental moral force I arrive now at so large a subject that it is difficult to reduce it to single points of view, but in general we may say that the mania is always like the lottery buyers—a poverty of imagination, an incapacity or indisposition to count

Then, there are local causes Within the lines of what is called legitimate ventures, the gambling spirit has been fostered by the ease with which credit could be obtained, and it is not in human nature to invest borrowed money as carefully as that which has been slowly earned It has been fostered by the facilities of investment in a rapidly growing country The "ads" shows," if we so may call them, lead business men to take money out of their vocation which they understand, and risk it in promising schemes, like town lots, mines cattle associations, which they do not understand Men are led to put their earnings here and there In small ventures "the many eggs in one basket, you know, but with a kind of worship of chance I is a bet on the turn of the card And these bettings, through the brilliant successes of the few, become the trusting outlook of the many for fortune I imagine that the average young man entering business now a days—a trade or industry—counts upon it, indeed, for a makeshift or humdrum livelihood but eagerly looks forward to the ventures he hopes to make of the speculative sea, for returning Argosies His patient carvings he will cast on the waters yes, and at the fascinating moment when a wife's and what he can borrow, and will wait with quite unscriptural confidence 'for the return after not many days" He gives a portion to seven and to eight, for he knows not who's good bail he upon the earth and he misses it. He watches the wind that he may sow he guess upon the clouds that he may reap And truly he knows not whether this shall prosper or that or not or both alike shall be—evil Like the gambler he looks to other people's prizes—but forms no mental image of the blanks—the ventures that are failures The chief counting that is done is of how much I have lost but not happening to have done what this or that lucky man did—accounting that often ends in a more irrational venture, a blinder worship of the goddess Fortune Now if this is a true statement of the conditions of speculative mania, is it no easy to see the logical outcome—that the evil organizes itself or be met by organized instrumentalities to modify and inflame the mania' The New York stock exchange is quite as much a result as a cause of speculation The corner bucket shop and curbstone broker are the straws showing where winds blow It is when the conditions are given in the unbalanced public mind, that the Chicago produce exchange or Pittsburg petroleum room begins to operate supply nothing but to demand We are not defending these institutions (I shall call them names enough presently, when space allows to wait by) but we are endeavoring to point out for them out of social conditions—an unstable equilibrium—since thus only can we perceive the lines along which to work in aid of balance not trust too much to mere manifestoes or heroic surgery There is in truth, a lesson to be delivered quite at home if we are to do our part in public conversation It concerns the temper and mental attitude from which as members of any community we pass daily speak and act. Hence Greeley's word, 'It's the darkest hour in a man's life when he thinks to make one dollar two, without squarely earning it, is the gist of the matter The irrational countings which we ourselves do and take pleasure in those who do them are the insensible but real cause of the formidable social phenomenon which we call Wall street or Gouldism Whereso ever the carcass is there will the vultures be gathered together"

Space is failing us and I must forego those names I was going to call the stock and produce exchange Let me refer the reader to the last number of the *Forum* (October 1886) the article called "The Heart of Speculation All the evils that cluster around Monaco—and far more—are there described, with text and letter In the article cited, the stock exchange is characterized for what it is, a wagering house, a giant long octopus, a pander to the hungry vice of seeking something for nothing a base hypocrisy of buying and selling under which men bet their own or somebody else's money upon the shiftings of cards and dice The stories of its magnificent wrecks are given—only the great gamesters surviving—a hideous survival The Drews, Jeromes Stockwells, Hasks and Wards are the more constant types of final ruin after having inflicted ruin The process is there described It ought to be in Sunday school primers as warning of how the "deal is made and stocks are washed, protected sidewalked and burst There are the tactics but pictured and the real anarchists of the country photographed in their own rogue gallery It tells how the broker gets both the money and the stocks, and the investor the lesson" Hear this cynical diagnosis, and judge if the very spirit of dice and lottery is not in it "It is the theory of experienced operators, and not entirely a correct one, that the outside speculator rarely comes into the market until prices are up and he can look back and see what he has lost by not venturing earlier and is never so ready to sell as when prices are down, and he can look low and see what he has lost by not getting out sooner"

What name is opprobrious enough?

O thou invisible spirit of *Game*, if thou hast no name to be known by, let me call thee *Devil*"

Well, let us learn how to count, and patiently wash away the 'blackamoor' part of us Above all let the child of this age be taught to follow sequences and doctrines of moral probabilities, better than did the child of the last The laws will creep up after a while, and draw the line at stock jobbing and produce exchanges, which they have advanced almost everywhere to lotteries, and which they are reaching out to hold towards drink trafficking over counters. Religion's task, and ours, who would identify religion and society, is in nurseries, schoolrooms and at the altar, to wave the angel sword of fire, and turn it every way to guard the tree of life.

FELTON'S STATEMENT.

He Says that the Lafton Affidavit is Absolutely False

Review of his Connection with Owen and Others—He was Never in Oregon—Insinuations Against Agent Shackleford

SAN FRANCISCO May 14

In the various discussions that have arisen on the subject of swamp lands in Oregon the name of Charles N Felton, now a representative in congress from the fifth district of California, has many times been spoken of and appeared in print For several years it has been known that he has held an interest in Oregon swamp lands, but just what that interest was and is, how it was acquired and how far he has been cognizant of certain alleged illegal transactions with regard to the securing of titles to these lands, has not been known It is, however, what the people of Oregon have desired to know, and it was with this thought in mind that your correspondent has sought to obtain from Mr Felton a statement of his connection with these lands The statement is given below After his words were taken down and written out, Mr Felton carefully read them, inserted certain dates and compared them with records on file They are the result of thought and deliberation and will therefore be the more eagerly read by people who have taken an interest or participation in the discussion of the Oregon swamp land question Mr Felton states that if he were under oath and on the witness stand his testimony would be no different than the statement given below I will wring no his words

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Reports of a slight in the United States the supply of wheat in sight (in the United States exclusive of California and Oregon) and Canada decrease of California and Oregon) and Canada decrease by telegraph May 16 as 44,858,102 bushels, a decrease for a week of 1,512,000 bushels.

The Willamette Valley, from Yaquina Bay, at San Francisco 12th inst. landed 1261 sks wheat, 1000 sks oats; 223 sks barley, 10 cs eggs, 12 rls butter, 2 bdls hides, 6 bdls hides.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours: Include 1720 bdls flour, 930 ctls oats, 200 ctls corn, 1945 bdls potatoes, 32,000 lbs hides, 12 cs butter, 40 lbs hops, 57 pkgs dried fruit, 148 ctls onions.

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per str State of California included 12,024 ctls wheat, 3560 bf sks flour, 345 ctls oats, 105 sks potatoes, 11 rls leather, 2 cs dried apples, 40 sks dried prunes, 2 cs castings, 2 cs flannels, 134 sks glassware, 168 dry goods, 1 pkg bath, 2 coops chickens, $3648 treasure.

FREIGHTS—The ir iron ship Netherby arrived at Portland reported to-day. Handy iron at San Francisco gets a rather better rate than did last charters.

WHEAT—Receipts light, especially of valley. The market presents hardly anything of interest. Valley is quoted at about $1 68½, while Walla Walla business would probably be at $1 37½ or a shade better. Advices to-day are generally of good tenor, but the new week opens with quiet dullness.

FLOUR—Standards quoted on basis of $4 60. Market firm. Free steamer shipments.

OATS—Steamer shipments free and there is none yet on wharf. Market slow and without change.

POTATOES—Very few out by steamer. Receipts freight and buyers do not care to take hold.

CHICKENS—Consignments closed out at $3 late Saturday. Supplies have increased.

EGGS—Quoted down to 12½ to-day. Stocks large almost directions and sellers anxious.

WOOL—Fair movement with some accumulation here. The extreme for any grade is stated to be as while for fair to good 16@18c is paid at interior points from which freight here is 1½@2c. Rates are now a cheer than from San Francisco by rail and a reduction is looked for. Plenty of buyers all over the country, but they are not bidding up to any extent.

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Oregon Fire and Marine	$1 10	.....
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Current Improvement Co	.....	40
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Idaho Mountain Treasury	3 25	.....
Northwest Trading Co	70	.....
Oregon Transfer Co	77½	.....
Oregon Mining Co	1 11	.....
U. S. & T. Co	95	.....
Mechanics Fair	.....	10

Sales—None.

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SELECTING TEACHERS.

The School Board Hold Two Secret Sessions Yesterday.

How the Capability of Applicants is Inquired Into and their Past Record Investigated, the Principals as Witnesses.

At the last meeting of the Board of School Directors the time for holding the annual election of principals and teachers of the public schools of Portland was fixed for May 20. This date is earlier than these elections are usually held, but that time was designated for the reason that Mr. D. P Thompson, one of the members of the board, expects to leave next week for an extended trip through Europe. It was desirable to elect the teachers before his departure, and so next Friday was fixed as the date. Subsequently Mr Wm M. Ladd, another member of the board, was appointed by Mr. Donald Macleay, president of the board of trade, one of the three persons who are to visit Coeur d'Alene mines. As Mr Ladd is to leave with the other two members of the committee—Messrs Phillip C. Schuyler and Wm Kapus—in a few days, and cannot return in time to attend the annual meeting, the board of school directors finally concluded to hold the election Monday and Tuesday of the present week in order to accommodate all.

There are ninety persons to be elected to positions in the public schools, and as the task of selecting so large a number is no small and insignificant one, it was determined at the last meeting to take two days in which to accomplish the work This would afford the board ample time in which to institute a thorough and impartial examination into the qualifications of all applicants, and to make judicious selections As nearly all the present corps of teachers are candidates for re-election, the board have adopted a rule by which the question of fitness, compatability, adaptation, qualifications, etc., of each applicant could be put to a somewhat crucial, but, at the same time, fair and just test To accomplish this work, the board commenced its labors yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock The process was rather of an inquisitorial character The members of the board resolved themselves into a sort of star chamber and proceeded to examine each principal separately. A list of the applicants, both those seeking re-election and new candidates, was called off and the principal interrogated pointedly as to the matter of qualification. As near as could be learned the questions were substantially piled in the following manner

Do you think this person is qualified?

Do you think he or she ought to be chosen as a teacher"

How would you like to have this person selected for another year

What is your personal opinion of this applicant etc

Under this rigid cross-examination the principal was required to give a direct reply, and to express freely an opinion. If objections were made by the principal to any applicant or applicants such principal was required to offer some good and valid reason for the same.

Director Dodd remarked to a reporter yesterday afternoon that in search of inquisition he admitted, then he added "But you know it is the best way to proceed. We cannot handle the matter with gloves. The board's purpose is to select the very best and most competent teachers. We want to get right down and thoroughly and impartially sift the matter to the bottom. We have a record or report of the year of every teacher in the public schools. If there have been errors, and faults, and inefficient work, we wish to know it, it is our duty to know it. By the plan we have adopted we can get at this matter properly We can get the unbiased opinion and unprejudiced judgment of the teachers one as to the other. Every objection made must be supported by facts and reasons and no opposition will have any weight with the members of the board which is unsupported, except by mere personal assertions. In this way," said Mr. Dodd, "the board can deal justly with all, and at the same time act for the best interests of the schools. An opportunity will be afforded any teacher to explain any charges of carelessness, error, omission, etc. Our purpose is to deal fairly with all, condemn no one without proper hearing and investigation, and at the same time secure the best teachers. It is for this purpose that we intend to go into the star chamber business on a small scale," said Mr. Dodd, smiling. "Of course no one will be admitted except the person whose opinion and views are sought for."

These reports of the principals were received yesterday afternoon at the meeting and, it is supposed, were duly considered and acted upon. As the "gentlemen reporters" were not admitted nothing very definite can be written on the subject. Last evening at 8 o'clock the board held an adjourned meeting, which, like its predecessor, was strictly of a star chamber character No one was permitted to be present except the board of directors. At a late hour last evening a reporter called at the High school building and had a brief interview with one of the directors out in the hallway at that hour—midnight—the board was proceeding slowly with the election of teachers. The board adjourned at a late hour without completing the list. To-day and this evening the educational corps will probably be completed.

BRIEF MENTION.

License to wed was issued yesterday for Charles Hatter and Katie Nussing

Democratic managers are urging Mr E. D. McKee to run for police commissioner on the democratic ticket.

It is estimated by those who know that there will be three hundred new houses built at Sellwood this season.

Hear Dr Gilbert to-night on practical and scientific physiognomy. His lectures are very amusing and instructive and deservedly popular

The Seattle tern verein gave a concert in Seattle on Saturday evening in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers, from which they realized over $400

Everybody can now wear a stylish suit, when Meier & Frank offer to-morrow men's really stylish suits for $8 50, with a pair of silk suspenders thrown in

The excursion to Latourelle Falls next Saturday, given by Taylor Street M. E church and Sunday school, promises a grand success. Tickets fifty cents and twenty five cents.

Gilman & Co sell at auction at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, furniture of residence No 211 Lownsdale street. The date, May 28, advertised yesterday, was an error. It should have been the 18th inst.

The funeral of Anna Bright, the young girl who died on the O R. & N Co.'s train Saturday, at Hood river, took place from A. P De Lin's undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev Mr Ackerman conducted the services.

The case of Tom McGrath for assaulting Al Hughes with a knife which was to have been tried in Justice Bushwiler's court yesterday was continued indefinitely It is understood the matter, which was all about a dispute over the payment of a couple of drinks, will be settled by the payment of the costs.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Following is the programme of the commencement exercises at the Pacific university and Tualatin academy for 1887

Term examinations Thursday and Friday May 26 and 27

Musical recital Friday May 2 8 P M

SUNDAY MAY 29

11 A M Baccalaureate sermon
8 P M University sermon
By Rev W H Landon, Portland

MONDAY MAY 30

8 P M Anniversary of Gamma Sigma Society
Prof W D Lyman orator

TUESDAY, MAY 31

2 30 P M Academy graduating exercises
8 P M Anniversary of Associate Alumni
10 P M Alumni dinner

WEDNESDAY (JUNE 1)

10 A M Exercises of university commencement
Conferring of degrees Master's oration
Business meeting of Alumni immediately after close of commencement exercises
2 P M Exhibit of work of art classes

"OUR P RTY"

Dr Child, on his previous excursions has taken his people over the Rock Island railway from St Paul to Chicago He would do so this time if he had any If his people had their choice of routes they would save 125 miles of travel and eight hours time by taking the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul railway This, on the end of four days travel counts. Our relations with the Union Pacific railway from Omaha to Chicago are identical with our Northern Pacific connection All tickets Ash street wharf.

W H MARSHALL, Gen'l Ag't
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Arrived—Steamer Arizona from Liverpool, and Fulda from Bremen.

SOUTHAMPTON, May 15.—Arrived—Steamer Werra, from New York for Bremen.

LONDON, May 16.—Arrived—Steamer France, from New York.

AID FOR NANAIMO.

THE LIST INCREASED $122 YESTERDAY—ALBINA CONTRIBUTES $66 50.

When the committee appointed by the board of trade to solicit funds for the widows and orphans of Nanaimo made their rounds last week it happened that quite a number of gentlemen were not in their places of business, and as the committee could not go over the ground twice, these were skipped. Several gentlemen, since the committee reported, have called on Mr E. D McKee, chairman of the committee, and left donations, expressing regret that they had been skipped by the canvassers. If others desire to subscribe Mr. McKee will be glad to hear from them to-day. The following contributions were handed in yesterday:

Rev T L. Eliot	$ 5 00
Dr K. A. J Mackenzie	20 00
Dr F B Eaton	5 00
Dr A D Bevan	5 00
Calvary Presbyterian church	31 50
Total	$66 50

ALBINA'S CONTRIBUTION

The following collections were made by Messrs. Steffen, Hass and Hill in Albina

Dalgleish & Fraser	5 00	S Collins	1 00
G B Botter	1 00	Ben Whittaker	1 00
G Brown	1 00	J Wilson	1 00
J Heales	1 00	J A Drasos	1 00
J Brendle	2 50	I T Boone	1 00
A J Smithson	1 00	F W Pittenger	1 00
S F Murphy	1 00	A Cameron	1 00
E H Watkins	1 00	Geo Imfield	1 00
A Fink	1 00	Dr Spiney	1 00
Curtin Bros	2 00	J H Steffen	5 00
Frank D Smith	1 00	Wm Dice	1 00
J H Bpester	1 00	John Parker & Co	2 50
J Houk	1 00	A Stoldt	2 00
S Gulla	1 00	Langford & Bridges	4 00
Wm Tapenden	1 00	John Glazik	1 00
Mary A McKinsey	1 00	Dan McLaughlin	1 00
J Delay	3 00	A Arnberg	1 00
G Shmidt	1 00	John Mach	1 00
Peter Knox	1 00	M Bleck	1 00
Carline & Davis	1 00	J Lind	1 00
C C Grimes	1 00	J Kerrigan	50
J Nuckerman	50	Cash	1 00
Mike Curtin	1 00	V H	5
J Beggs	1 00		
W W Armstrong	50		0 50

This is $16 50 more than East Portland contributed

RECAPITULATION

Previously acknowledged	$3 01 05
Contributed yesterday in Portland	66 50
Albina collections	50 50
St. David's sunday school East Portland	13 00
Total to date	$3851 05

A PORTLANDER IN LUCK

WM CURRIER SELLS AN OLD PIECE OF MINING PROPERTY FOR $135,000

About ten years ago Wm Currier, together with several others, interested himself in a mine in Humboldt county, Nevada. The mine, although said to be a good one, did not pay those who invested in it anything, numerous assessments instead of dividends being declared. Mr Currier however, stuck to it, and as his associates dropped out he bid in their stock and kept doing this until he became the principal stockholder in the mine But Mr Currier has struck a bonanza as the following taken from yesterday's *Evening Telegram* will show

Some months since the Anglo-Californian bank of San Francisco, introduced to Mr Currier the representative of a wealthy London syndicate sent to this coast to invest in mineral lands In company with Mr. Currier he visited Humboldt county, and after a thorough inspection of the property the London agent offered $150,000 for it. Mr Currier accepted the proposal, a bond was perfected, and the cash is to be paid some time next August. Mr. Currier's share of the sale will amount, in round figures, to $135,000

To a representative of the *Telegram* Mr Currier stated he is confident that the property is worth more than he is to receive for it, as millions may be taken out of it, but he is getting along in years, and at his age doesn't care to be saddled with the care and worry attendant upon developing mines

While the mine was in process of development a block of 5000 shares of the stock became delinquent on a five cent assessment, and Mr Currier wishing one of his friends to make a raise out of it, advised him to take it in The friend did so, but when the second assessment of ten cents per share was levied, a short time before the sale, Mr Currier's friend did not respond and the former took in the stock. No sooner did the ex holder of the 7000 shares hear that the property had been sold for $150,000 than he became anxious to "come to time," but it was too late Mr. Currier advised him to pay the assessment ere it became delinquent, but he would no more of it, but the moment he heard of the appreciation in value of his property, he wanted a finger in the pie

RUNAWAY.

A FARMER SERIOUSLY INJURED BY BEING DRAGGED THROUGH THE STREETS

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning William Hellenan, a farmer living near Oswego, came near losing his life in the vicinity of the Hood street bridge He was driving a pair of lively young colts to the city and they became unmanageable The harder the farmer pulled on the reins the more difficult it became for him to control the animals, and eventually he was pulled from his seat in the wagon. The colts then took to their heels and madly dashed toward the northern part of this city. Mr. Hellenan was dragged a considerable distance, and when picked up by Mr G W Foss, the livery stable keeper, he was unconscious Mr Foss took the inanimate form into his buggy and conveyed it to Dr Giltner's office Restoratives were applied to the man and his numerous wounds dressed He had a gash three inches long on the top of his head his throat was slashed almost from ear to ear, which was probably done by being caught in the trace hooks, his chin was cut open, as well as one of his hands fearfully lacerated, besides that his right shoulder was dislocated, and in fact there is scarcely a spot about the unfortunate man that is not more or less hurt.

With him there were two lads in the wagon, one aged about 19 years and the other 9 years, both of whom were thrown out in the road, but escaped without a scratch The wagon was broken into smithereens. How the man escaped instant death is a miracle. However, some of his injuries are very serious.

A BIG COMMISSION SUIT

THE CASE OF J. H. FISK AGAINST D. V. B HENARIE TO BE TRIED OVER AGAIN

A mandate has been received in state circuit court department number one from the supreme court in the case of J. H. Fisk vs D V B Henarie. Fisk sued Henarie in the state circuit court for $60,000 commission for finding a purchaser for The Dalles military wagon road land grant. The case was tried before Judge Smith and a jury and resulted in a verdict in favor of Fisk for the full amount.

Three motions were then submitted to the court, one for judgment on the verdict, one for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and a new trial. Judge Smith sustained the motion for judgment notwithstanding the verdict and rendered judgment for the defendant. Fisk then appealed to the supreme court and the supreme court sent the case back to the state circuit court for further hearing

Judge Shattuck, who had assumed the bench, heard and allowed the motion for a new trial. This was appealed to the supreme court The mandate received and entered yesterday dismisses the appeal, thus sustaining Judge Shattuck. The case will consequently be tried over again

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I O O F

MEETING LAST NIGHT IN EAST PORTLAND—NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The grand encampment of the I O O F of Oregon met last night at Armory hall, East Portland, D E Buchanan, grand patriarch, presiding Reports of officers were read and approved and the usual routine business transacted

An election of officers resulted as follows Grand patriarch R M Day grand high priest, Timothy Ford G W A A Gambell, grand scribe, J M. Bacon grand treasurer, J G Wright, grand representative, Phil Metchan grand junior warden, K Alexander An adjournment was then taken until half-past 7 o'clock this evening

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

O B Bird to S A Brown, 2½ acres, S 31, 1 N, 2 E. May 14, $400

Esther E Farley to James B Congdon lots 14, 15 and 16 blk 25 Albina May 13, 81

W A. Daly and wife to Lizzie Thomas et al., 64 acres S 4, 1 S, 2 E May 21 1885 $100

O B Bird to S A Brown, 10 acres, S 31, 1 N, 2 E May 14, $400.

E J Sprague and wife to C M Nelson lot 6, blk 94 Stephens's Just Portland May 16 $500

* * * * Young or middle-aged man suffering from nervous debility or other delicate diseases, however induced speedily and permanently cured. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A. L. Maxwell and every other coupon agent in the Northwest sell through tickets to the East via the great Rock Island route. It is positively the best. Office. No. 3 Washington street, Portland.

FOR SPRINKLING THE WHITE HOUSE ROAD.

THE HAT TO BE PASSED TO-DAY FOR MONEY TO MEET THE EXPENSE.

Sunday's OREGONIAN contains an article on the subject of the desirability and necessity of Portland having a suitable drive, also what the members of the Multnomah Driving Park Association proposed doing in the way of placing the old macadam road in good condition, providing the citizens gave any substantial aid and encouragement. It is well known that the county authorities have been quite liberal in the expenditure of money in making needed repairs to the White House road. Since the organization of the association some more repairs have been made, and now the road is said to be in very good condition for travel. During the dry season the road becomes very dusty, and the winds which prevail blow great clouds to and fro, and leave the old macadam clear. To prevent this and to render travel along the road at all tolerable, it is necessary to keep the dust well laid by sprinkling

Reference was made in the article to the effort which was made at the last meeting of the water committee to secure the privilege of securing a supply of water to be used for that purpose Nothing definite was determined upon, but some understanding will be arrived at probably at the next meeting of the committee Very likely the driving association will be furnished water at cost price or at a small advance This matter has been under consideration by the members of the association, and it is the purpose of the members of that organization to maintain a first-class drive Already the association has expended considerable money in carrying forward their original purpose. It is now proposed to call on the citizens for some assistance, to enable the project to be carried to a successful consummation Several gentlemen have been selected by the association to wait upon the citizens and solicit funds with which to defray the expenses of keeping the White House road well sprinkled during the coming season Water can no doubt be obtained cheaply, and the association will secure sprinkling carts All the association asks is that the citizens will assist in paying for the water To-day the following persons will commence soliciting for contributions H C Leonard, Arthur Wilson, W B King, P J Mann, E S Rothchild, and T J Colbert The committee wish it understood that every person who contributes to the "water fund," becomes a member of the association Thus it will be seen that this is a matter in which the public is interested The road is free to all. Without being kept sprinkled it can not be traveled with pleasure and comfort, and now every tax payer and every person who expects to drive out to the White House is expected to contribute something

TERRITORIAL PYTHIANS

GRAND LODGE AT VANCOUVER TO-DAY—LOWLAND KNIGHTS TO JOIN IN A DEMONSTRATION

This evening at 7 o clock the fourth convention of the grand lodge of Washington, Knights of Pythias, will open its session in Vancouver

Preceding formal opening of the session a reception will be tendered members of the grand lodge by Vancouver lodge No 5, K of P In this demonstration Willamette division No 2, uniform rank, of Portland, will be in attendance and participate, and also Astoria division No 1, uniform rank, be represented. Willamette division has chartered a steamer, which will convey all knights and visitors who may desire to go from Portland to Vancouver The members will meet at the hall in this city at 12 M and proceed to the boat at 12 30 M. The division has engaged the Sterling band, and will march through several of the principal streets in passing to the steamer. Arrangements have been made by which the grand lodge officers and delegates will arrive at Vancouver by the same steamer which will leave here with Willamette division

At 1 o'clock the boat will leave Portland for Vancouver, and upon the arrival there will be met by the home lodge and escorted to the City park

The formation of the line will be as follows

Fourteenth U S Infantry Band
The Home Lodge
Visiting Knights
Delegates.
Uniform Division
Grand Lodge Officers

Reception by the Mayor of the City Hon. J Ramdolph Smith and Address of Welcome by Governor Semple

Dress Parade by the Militia at the Garrison (through the kindness of Gen Thomas M. Anderson Commanding) at 5 P M

The session of the grand lodge will open at 7 P. M, and a grand ball will be held at the Standard theater, commencing at 9 30 o'clock.

THAT FURNITURE TRANSACTION

ALL THE CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED AND AN ATTACHMENT SUIT BEGUN

Yesterday afternoon justice Tuttle passed on the cases of J Holcberg, D and S Freidman and M. Brilliant, the furniture dealers, who sold W H Warren $221 worth of furniture Warren, after buying and paying for the furniture, had to get out a search warrant to obtain possession of it. This proceeding had to be had on account of a partnership row between Brilliant and the Freidmans A generals jumble followed, resulting in the bringing of criminal actions by each of the parties against the other

Justice Tuttle yesterday dismissed all these criminal actions, but held that the dismissal did not bar Warren from instituting civil proceedings for the recovery of furniture, which was ordered returned to the Freidman et al. Warren immediately brought suit in the justice court of East Portland, and as the Freidman's were about to take the furniture in accordance with justice Tuttle's decree, prevented them from so doing or an attachment writ.

The case will have to be fought all over again, as neither side will give up How a man can purchase, pay and get a receipt for certain goods and then have to fight for possession of them through court is a conundrum, as before stated, as hard to solve as the prison call puzzle

ADVENTISTS' CAMPMEETING.

DAILY PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES AT THE PAVILION THIS WEEK.

The annual campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of the North Pacific conference will be held this year at East Portland, Or, May 18, 24, on the same ground occupied last season, between Fifth, Seventh, B and S streets.

Daily service as follows Devotional meeting at 5 30 A. M. Preaching at 10 30 A. M., 2 30 P. M and 7 30 P M. Meetings for either business or social worship at 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Sabbath school, May 21, at 9 A. M.

Elders E. W Farnsworth of Michigan and R. A Underwood of Ohio will be present and conduct the services of the occasion, which will be held in a commodious, well arranged pavilion Comfortable quarters at reasonable rates can be obtained by all who wish to remain in the camp.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the meetings Admission free

THE STAGE.

THE NEW MARKET.—Mr Lewis Morrison and his excellent company returns to the New Market on Friday evening for a season of three nights and Saturday matinee On Friday evening and at the matinee Saturday he will present "Won at Last," a play by Steve Mackaye, the author of "Hazel Kirke," and on Saturday evening a farewell performance of 'Faust' will be given The great success of this play during Mr Morrison's recent visit warrants a packed house next Saturday evening. The sale of seats will commence at Prentice's on Wednesday

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EAST PORTLAND.

Regular Meeting of the City Council Last Night.

McIyeal's Alleged Inability to Serve, Under Discussion—Bids for Fourth Ward Engine House—Attempted Assassination.

Council was called to order by Mayor Haffety and quorum found present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved

PETITIONS.

From C M. Forbes and Frank Bode, sureties of A. B. Johnson, who assigned the contract for lighting the city to M. C Coward, but which was abandoned by the said Coward, representing that they have fulfilled said contract since such abandonment and ask that payment for the services rendered be made, adopted, and it was ordered that the payment be made when the sureties place the required indemnity on file

From James Lyons, asking an extension of time for the improvement of Twelfth street Granted sixty days

COMMITTEE REPORTS

From committee on fire and water, reporting that they advertised for bids for engine house in the Fourth ward, and received the following, which includes finishing the building J S Toome $1275, E. L Farsworth $1174, Sewell & McDonald $1698, W McFarland $1250, C O Blakely $1468, Ladden & Mays $1330 The committee recommend that the contract be awarded E. D Farsworth, being the lowest bidder and that $1000 be paid in warrants on the general fund of 1887, and $173 in warrants on the general fund of 1888 Report adopted and committee authorized to make contract with Mr Farnsworth

From committee on ways and means, recommending the adoption of the ordinance authorizing the issue of $6000 in bonds to pay the judgment of North Pacific Lumbering Company Adopted

From committee on accounts and current expenses, recommending payment of bills presented at the last meeting Adopted and the recorder ordered to draw warrants for the several amounts

From committee on streets and public property, recommending the adoption of ordinance in relation to the city wards adopted

From committee on streets and public property, recommending passage of the ordinance changing certain grades in East Portland adopted, and recorder ordered to give notice of such change

OFFICERS' REPORTS

From the city surveyor, recommending the establishment of certain grades in Irving's addition on Third, Broadway and Clay streets, adopted, and recorder ordered to give proper notice

From the auditor and clerk, A. J. Nowell, submitting his report for the quarter commencing February 1 and ending April 30, 1887 referred to committee on ways and means

Officer McMillan's report, showing that out of $9449 21 delinquent taxes turned over to him he had collected $3824 11, leaving uncollected $125 10 Of this amount $75 65 is collectable, and there remains $51 attributable to errors.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Council went into committee of the whole to discuss the McAyeal case. It was stated that Judge Bellinger had said that McAyeal was a de facto member of the council, and that all matters voted on by him was legal and binding up to the present time, but future acts, after it was shown that McAyeal is not a legal member of the council, would not be valid City attorney seemed to think McAyeal is a legal member of the council. A great deal of discussion arose, and finally it was moved and carried that the committee of the whole recommend that McAyeal be allowed to resign from the council The committee then rose and reported their recommendation to the council, which was accepted So Mr McAyeal can resign, if he chooses to do so

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY

Following claims were presented and referred to the committee on current expenses and accounts

S B Johnson	$30 00	T Parrott	5 00
Peaslee Bros	13 25	E Portland Pacaut	14 00
W M Church Jr.		Frank Roe	2 00
Ork	1 25	Ed Farsworth	2 00
Fred Bailey	2 00	Chas Morgan	2 00
S B Johnson	90 00	Jas S Lyons	4 75
I M Burlburt	15 00	Niedermark.	3 00

ORDINANCES.

To provide for the payment of a judgment obtained by the North Pacific Lumbering Company, by issuing ten bonds in the sum of $500 each. The ordinance authorizes the committee on ways and means to advertise and sell the bonds, referred to committee on ways and means

To establish the boundaries of the city wards passed.

Declaring the probable cost of improving fifth street from the north line of O street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of M street referred to committee on streets and public property

Changing the grades of certain streets in the city passed

Changing salaries of certain city officers, as follows Recorder, $40, marshal, $40, and street commissioner, $70 per month referred to committee on ways and means.

Making an appropriation for the improvement of Fifth street, referred to committee on streets and public property

REMONSTRANCES

Property holders on U street protest against the improvement of U street from Water to Twelfth received and placed on file

Hon C L Spore and others, protesting against the improvement of Sixth street same referred

MISCELLANEOUS.

A proposition to furnish the city with fire hose was received from the Gutta Percha Company of Portland, Mr Fairchild, representative of that company, made a statement no other

West moved that the recorder be instructed to give notice for the improvement of Fourth street from I to M, carried

It was moved and carried that the recorder, city attorney and street commissioner prosecute all parties for leaving any kind of obstructions in any improved street in the city after one week's notice to remove the same

On motion the council adjourned to meet one week hence, Monday, May 23

NEWS NOTES.

J M Storm, now of Walla Walla, is in the city on business.

A full brass band will accompany the excursion to Oak Island next Saturday

A three-acre tract of land was sold yesterday in Lents, Kansas. The price paid was $2100

Mr Clements, of the real estate firm of Cook & Clements, Tacoma, was in East Portland yesterday making examinations of the city and as certaining prices of property

An alarm of fire called out the department last evening at 7 30 It seems that an incipient blaze in an old building on the corner of Water and J streets was discovered, but was quickly put out.

But few bricklayers remain about the terminal buildings The work now remaining is only finishing of ends of walls and odd jobs, but an increased force of carpenters make the place appear lively yet.

The special school tax of district No 40, Multnomah county, for '87, is now due and will be received at the office of the clerk, Mrs E. L. Crozier, at Hendman's store, Holladay avenue, on Saturday evening a farewell performance of 'Faust' will be given The great success of this play during Mr Morrison's recent visit warrants a packed house next Saturday evening. The sale of seats will commence at Prentice's on Wednesday

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NOTES FROM FOREST GROVE

FOREST GROVE, May 16

Fields of rye are already in full head

Three Chinese pheasants were seen near Greenville recently

Prof W D Lyman returned from California Saturday last, after a ten days' absence.

W D Hoxter expects to start East about the 1st of June with another shipment of horses

Shooting wild pigeons has been the popular pastime among the boys for a week or two past

The grass in this section looks well. Most of the land will be planted, notwithstanding the late heavy rains

The shingle mill of Frank Liddell is now in operation The factory is located on Gale's creek, near Linn's mill

Mrs M S Hoxter leaves to-day for The Dalles to attend the State W C T U, which convenes in that city to-morrow

The new mill just erected by I L. Smith & Sons on Gale's creek made a trial run on Friday, turning out a thousand feet in good style

Mr G. W Coplen left last week for Coeur d Alene, where he has mining interests His health demanded a change, his position as druggist keeping him too closely confined

Dr Ward has a professional gardener employed and is having his grounds graded, which, after smoothing and leveling, will be set with various kinds of plants and ornamental shrubbery

Pacific University's commencement is near at hand, and she is getting ready for it. A number of changes that are being made, that of ornamenting the campus is of interest. Hand some gardeners are busy making walks removing shrubs, and planting others, in short, they are rendering more attractive what is by nature as pretty a spot as the sun ever shone upon

The game of base ball that was advertised to be played last Saturday, between the Forest Grove club and a nine from the Bishop Scott grammar school, did not take place, on account of the grammar school nine failing to show up The home nine appeared at the appointed hour upon the grounds in full uniform and claimed the game by a score of 9 to 0 On Friday the boys here were notified by letter from Portland that everything was lovely and the game would be played Saturday morning a second letter was received from the grammar school boys stating that their "pitcher couldn't come, and besides, three of their nine were sick" and so begged to be excused The Grove boys didn't accept the excuse, but claimed the game, as above stated

PARTY AT OLYMPIA.

OLYMPIA, W T, May 15, 1887

Last Friday evening Mr and Mrs A A Phillips gave a delightful dancing party at their handsome residence on Main street. The entire first floor was thrown open for dancing purposes, and the spacious parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers, which added much to the beauty of the rooms At 9 o clock dancing began to the music furnished by Messrs. Roberts and Mills, and at 11 30 refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 2 A M. In the upper rooms card parties enjoyed themselves fully as much as the dancers beneath Among those present were

Judge and Mrs. Hoyt, Mr and Mrs R G O Brien, Dr and Mrs. Carlyon Mr and Mrs T N Ford Mr and Mrs A W Logie, Mr and Mrs. H B. McElroy, Mr and Mrs J F Gowey, Mr and Mrs. W H Townsend, Mr and Mrs S M Percival, Mrs Breckenridge, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs G H Parker, Miss McFadden, Miss Grainger, Miss Jennie Young, Miss Cowles, Miss McKenny, Miss Ellis, Miss Cavanaugh, Miss Newell, Miss Freeman, Miss Moore, Miss Turbell, Miss Brewner, Miss Hayden, Miss Brehm, Miss Cora Ellis, Messrs. M Harris, Charles Ayer, M O Root, A B Brown, Geo Williams, James Hayden, W J Foster, H Cowles, Bates Cavanaugh, T M. Reed Jr, Geo Mills, J W Gregory, Harry Barkley

CENTRALIA MATTERS

CENTRALIA, May 15

Another accident happened at the shingle mill here last Saturday One of the saws burst and flew into many pieces, and miraculously missed hitting any of the hands, who were all busy at the time This has caused a temporary stoppage in the mill

Business is reviving, and the general stagnation in trade seems about at an end During the past winter there have been a good many vacant houses now there are mostly all occupied Strangers are coming in very rapidly many of them are well pleased with this section of the territory, and are taking up land and building good comfortable houses.

This is a pushing little town, and is not a great way behind the present age good sidewalks are being laid all through the town, and several new streets are being laid open near the public square We have a good race track a half mile from Centralia. All we need is some cash with means at its command to come in and open it up We can also boast of a brass band which can not be equaled in Lewis county All our hotels are full The "Centralia" is the favorite resort of the local traveling public we can not and need not speak too highly of it those who once seek a rest under its friendly roof will always return.

GLASS MANUFACTURE

The recent advance in freight on importations of all kinds naturally gives rise to the question of home manufacture And the earlier we are compelled to adjust ourselves to these circumstances and provide for the home consumption and then for exportation, the earlier will the city enter upon a line of prosperity which can now only be comprehended by persons who have experienced like developments elsewhere The question now before us pertains to the manufacture of certain varieties of glassware, which can be made equally as good and as cheaply here in the city of Portland as is done in Chicago and many small towns in the eastern states. But glass cannot be manufactured without sand, and of a quality peculiarly adapted to this work The object, therefore, of this article is at present one of inquiry, and is addressed to every reader of THE OREGONIAN who knows something about sand suitable for the manufacture of glass and which can be obtained within 100 miles of Portland Communication and samples may be addressed to W T Shanahan, 63 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

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PECULIAR CHARGE OF TRESPASS.

Justice Bushwiler was engaged all of yesterday afternoon in hearing the case of A Graf, charged by Hans Hanson with trespass Both of the parties live at Rooster Rock, Graf for the last seven or eight years and Hanson but for a year past Graf has 160 acres of land, and when he took it up he built a fence around it. Hanson a year ago bought forty acres adjoining Graf's place, and recently he claimed Graf's fence was on his land, and to determine whether it was or not had the county surveyor survey the line between the two properties, when it was decided that Graf's fence was two feet on Hanson's land Graf then moved the fence more than three feet over the line on to his own land

Hanson claims Graf trespassed on his (Hanson's) land by going on it to take down the fence, and for this caused his arrest. Justice Bushwiler, after hearing the evidence acquitted Graf About a dozen or more witnesses were brought down from Rooster Rock, which will cost the county $150 or more

THE COURTS

STATE CIRCUIT NO 1

J Glenn, juror, excused for the term

J H Fisk vs. D. V B Henarie, mandate of supreme court dismissing appeal

D L Wallace vs Charles Henry judgment on the pleadings against plaintiff for $111 90

STATE CIRCUIT NO 2

I D Brown vs George P Lent referred to A F Sears to take testimony and report findings of fact, and conclusions of law.

POLICE COURT

The session of the police court yesterday was not brilliant for a Monday There were simply three drunks, John Perry, who got two days, Dan Lynch, ten days, and Sam Bernheim, five days Sam, when asked how long it was since he had shown up, replied, two or three months. The court smiled, being cognizant of the fact that it was only a week. Sam tumbled to the smile, although he has been several years trying to tumble to many of them.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway This sounds good and it is good Try it. All tickets (Ash street wharf) of A. L. Maxwell, agent.

DAUNTLESS DARING.

A Slight Circumstance which Led to a Great Discovery

[Compiled from Hubert Howe Bancroft's History of the Northwest Coast]

Into Athabasca lake the Peace river flows from the far west, and near its mouth another stream starts from the lake on its northwest course Here the great Northwest Company established its far trading fort, and these two, unexplored streams constantly prompted questionings in the minds of the intelligent traders. Where was the source of the Peace river, and where emptied the stream that flowed away to the north? 'Twas this silent influence that caused the first exploration of our continent to the Pacific north of California.

Alexander McKenzie was stationed at this post and his vigorous mind and enterprising spirit prompted him to these explorations which solved these riddles and led to those discoveries which made him famous But he entered upon the hazardous enterprise without precipitation, and first prepared himself for the role that he had set for himself to play Accordingly he went to London and spent some time there in studying astronomy and navigation, that he might properly record his observations wherever he should go

At length at the beginning of summer, he started from the fort in a frail birch bark canoe, with a crew of four Canadians, of whom two had their wives, and accompanied by a German. An Indian chief, with his family and followers went also in two smaller canoes to act as hunters and interpreters Trapping beaver, shooting wild fowl and reindeer and catching fish as they went, they paddled down Slave river until they reached Slave lake, and then entered the stream that takes its name from this explorer. As he easily passed down Mackenzie river he expected at every moment to find it bend to the west and carry him to the Pacific ocean The natives indulged in a variety of tales more or less absurd concerning lakes and rivers toward the setting sun He was not a little surprised, therefore, to find himself, when he reached the river's mouth in the icy regions of the farthest north and under the starless summer sky and never setting sun of the Arctic ocean, instead of on the shores of the more genial Pacific. After spending a little time paddling among the icebergs and chasing whales, he returned south and reached the fort again after an absence of 102 days, regarding his expedition as somewhat of a failure instead of the